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**LINE**—In loving memory of Eric Alfred Thiselton Line, Second Lieutenant, R.A.S.C., dearly-loved son of the Archdeacon of Waterford and the late Mrs. Line, who died in Salonica December 16, 1916, from fever, whilst on active service. "At Home with the Lord."

## BIRTHS.

**CONWAY**—December 2, 1924, at 12 Upper Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Conway, a son.

**CUTHBERTSON**—December 10, 1924, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Cuthbertson, a son (premature, who only survived his birth five days).

**POWELL**—On Friday, December 12, 1924, at No. 1 Theodore road, Port Talbot, Glam., the wife of J. L. Powell (née Gertie Reinhardt), of a daughter.

**YOUNG**—December 12, 1924, at Rangoon, the wife of Captain C. O. J. Young, M.C., R.A.M.C., of a son.

## DEATHS.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.**

**BRIGHT**—December 15, 1924, May, aged 22 years, the dearly-beloved daughter of James and Louisa Bright, 5 Meathville terrace, Dublin. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing parents, sister, brothers, relatives, and friends. Funeral will leave Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), after 9 o'clock Mass.

**NICH GHIOLLA BHRIGHDE**—15adh lá de Mhí na Nodlag, 1924, Máire, inghean ionmhuin do Shéamas MacGiolla Brighde agus dá bhean, Louisa, in aois a dhá bliain is fiche. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.

**BURROWS**—December 13, 1924, at Bexhill-on-Sea, the Rev. Frank R. Burrows, M.A., F.R.G.S., aged 68 years, dear father of Mrs. Arnold Harvey.

**BURTON**—December 14, 1924, at her residence, Barnamire, Enniskerry, widow of the late Richard Burton, aged 94. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Deeply regretted by her sons and daughters. Funeral from above at 1.30.

**COLBERT**—December 15, 1924, at 7 Railway terrace, Lansdowne road, Dublin, Margaret, relict of Laurence Colbert, Tallow, County Waterford. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing daughter, son-in-law, and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral from Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, to-morrow (Wednesday), 1 p.m., to Dean's Grange Cemetery. American papers please copy.

**COMBIE**—December 15, 1924, at the City of Dublin Hospital, after a long illness, Edward Combie, of 86 Lower Baggot street, dearly-beloved husband of R. Combie, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and child. Funeral from hospital to Mount Jerome 11 a.m.

**DENNIS**—December 13, 1924, in Dublin, Elizabeth Margaret (Lilly), third daughter of the late Meade Caulfield Dennis, of Fortgranite, County Wicklow. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 12 o'clock at Kiltegan Church. Motor from Dublin.

**EYRE**—December 12, 1924, at 2 Prince Edward's place, Clonmel, Fanny, dearly-loved wife of George S. Eyre.

**FORSYTH**—On Saturday, December 13, 1924, at Downshire Park, Carrickfergus, Robert Forsyth, in his 85th year. Funeral to the Victoria Cemetery, Carrickfergus, leaving Downshire Park at 3 o'clock p.m. to-day (Tuesday), the 16th. No flowers, by request.

**KELLY**—December 14, 1924, at 4 Sussex road, Mrs. Sarah Anne Kelly, aged 54 years, dearly-beloved wife of Richard Kelly, ex-D.M.P. Funeral private.

**MECREDY**—December 14, 1924, suddenly, at Powerscourt Rectory, Enniskerry, Rev. Henry Capel Sandys Mecredy, M.A.: "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

**MORRIS**—December 13, 1924, at Stonebrook, Ballymore Eustace, County Kildare, Elizabeth Christina, widow of the late Sir George Morris, K.C.B., and daughter of the late David O'Connor Henchy, aged 74 years. R.I.P. Funeral (private) in Galway.

**O'KEEFFE**—December 15, 1924, at her residence, Newtownpark, Blackrock, Elizabeth Mary, beloved wife of Richard O'Keeffe, and only daughter of the late John Hogan Foley, C.E., Newcastle West, County Limerick. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for her. Funeral from Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Dean's Grange Cemetery. American papers please copy.

**WEBSTER**—December 15, 1924, at her residence, 21 Richmond Hill, Rathmines, Sarah, relict of the late James Webster (G.P.O.). Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. Funeral private.

**WOODWARD**—December 14, 1924, at her residence, 10 Greenville terrace, S.C. road, Elizabeth, widow of the late Robert James Woodward. Deeply regretted.

**WORRALL**—December 14, 1924, at 9 Brennan's terrace, Bray, Edith C. Worrall, eldest daughter of the late Richard C. Thomas. Funeral from above address at 10.30 to-day (Tuesday) Dean's Grange Cemetery.

## MONTH'S MEMORY OFFICE AND HIGH MASS.

The Month's Memory Office and High Mass for the repose of the soul of the Very Rev. **Charles Canon Malone**, late P.P., Rathgar, will take place at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, on Thursday, December 18th, at 11 o'clock. R.I.P.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

**Mrs. Mackie** and family, North Strand, desire to return sincere thanks to kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, also for beautiful wreaths and flowers, trusting this grateful acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

## IN MEMORIAM.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

THE RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.

In the Matter of
THE AMALGAMATION OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY
And
THE DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Whereas a proposed scheme (the Great Southern Railways Amalgamation Scheme, 1924) has been prepared by the Railway Tribunal, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Railways Act, 1924, for the amalgamation of the Great Southern Railway Company and the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company (including the City of Dublin Junction Railways and the New Ross and Waterford Extension Railways), and printed copies of the proposed scheme so prepared, have been placed on sale and at the price as directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and notice that such copies were so placed on sale and the place at which they could be obtained, was duly published in the "Iris Oifigiuil," of the 10th December, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, on Thursday, the 1st day of January, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of settling, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, the said scheme so prepared as aforesaid.

It is requested that objections (if any) in accordance with the said Act to the said scheme be made, in writing, and five copies thereof forwarded to the Registrar of the said Tribunal, at No. 3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin, so as to be received by him not later than the 27th day of December, 1924.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1924.
JOHN O'BRIEN, Registrar.
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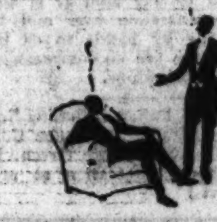

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# MOTOR NOTES: PROMISED REFORMS.

(By Our Motoring Correspondent.)

The King's Speech foreshadows the immediate amendment of the laws relating to road vehicles. I expect that the inclusion of Sir William Joynson-Hicks in the Cabinet has a great deal to do with this promised reform. The Home Secretary is an ardent motorist, and has been a consistent advocate of the various measures proposed by the R.A.C. and other bodies for the convenience of the motoring community during the past twenty years. The greatest need, of course, is for the amendment of the Act of 1903. Its retention on the Statute Book in its original form has been quite indefensible.

The motor car has become a necessity, not a luxury, as it was 21 years ago, and it is a reproach to the intelligence of the British Parliament that legislation has not kept pace with the growth of what has become a key industry of first importance. We may take it for granted that the absurd speed limit will go; that the condition on which drivers' licences are granted will be radically changed, and that the punishment for reckless driving will be made to fit the crime. With reforms on these points, the average owner-driver would be satisfied.

## Free State's Position.

The promise of legislation in Great Britain shows the force of the argument which Major Bryan Cooper advanced in the Dail three weeks ago aginst making the Motor Car Act of 1903 permanent in the Free State. On his plea, the Minister for Finance agreed to make the Act renewable from year to year. Thus we are in a strong position. Assuming that the British reforms are introduced during the next few months, we shall have an opportunity of judging how they work in practice, and of framing legislation for ourselves on the most up-to-date lines. It will be to our advantage, of course, to keep our laws as close to those of Britain as possible. With the return of peace, and the improvement of our roads that is bound to follow the various relief schemes which the Government is about to put into operation, we should be ready to receive many tourists next summer. That trade may be expected to increase year by year, and we must be prepared to foster it by every means in our power. It would be irritating to tourists if, on arriving in Ireland, they found that the motor car laws were so different to those in England that they could not drive in the way to which they had been accustomed. The Dail, I am sure, can be relied upon to keep this point in mind.

## A Cheap "Six."

Despite the variety in designs and prices of the products of British motor factories, it is difficult to find a car which embodies all one's preconceived ideas of what a car should be. A few days ago I went on a tour of inspection with a friend, who is about to enter the ranks of the owner-driver for the first time. He is, however, by no means a novice in motoring matters, and has a very definite idea of what he wants. His notion of the ideal car is a small six cylinder. I assured him that there was no British car of that type that would suit his purse, but it required a tour of the garages and an inspection of the motor directory to convince him.

It is somewhat remarkable that in this year of grace, when so many multi-cylindered cars are on the market, no British manufacturer has given us a six-cylinder of 11 h.p. or 12 h.p. rating—a car which would compare with the popular 11.9 h.p. four-cylinder type at a slightly higher price. When a four-cylinder car can be produced to sell at from £175 to £200 it ought to be possible to produce a "six" at between £250 and £300. Continental manufacturers have done it, and British manufacturers must do it if they want to retain their grip on the markets. And it must be remembered that the problem cannot be solved by adding two cylinders to a "four." That would convert the economical 11.9 h.p. car into a costly 18 h.p., which would be quite beyond the average small-car man. We need an entirely new design—a "six," complete with balloon tyres, four-wheel brakes, and fully equipped, for under £300.

A car of that kind would be in great demand, and that it will come is as certain as that the tide ebbs and flows twice in the 24 hours. Engine efficiency already has reached the point where 20 h.p. does the work that 40 h.p. did ten or fifteen years ago. Will the 1925 Olympia Show produce the car of my friend's dreams?

## Flooded Roads.

We have had so much rain recently that many low-lying roads are flooded—not a new state of affairs, but one which is highly inconvenient, especially to dispensary doctors and others who must use their cars daily. It is unwise to attempt to "rush" a flooded portion of the road. If the water is at all deep there is a danger that the bonnet will be splashed to such an extent as to short-circuit the ignition. The safest procedure is to slip into low gear and to feel one's way forward, watching that the water does not rise above a certain level. Patience is required. A sudden acceleration may mean that the fly wheel touches the water and that the engine gets a "bath" and conks out.

In the event of a stoppage, remember that in all probability the engine has sucked in a quantity of water through the air in-take, or that water may have entered the cylinders through the exhaust. Therefore, when the car has been pulled to dry land it is advisable to open the compression taps and to turn the engine slowly by hand, so as to eject the water. If there are no compression taps remove the sparking plugs.

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WANTED, two Junior Ledger Clerks; state age, experience, salary expected, and enclose copies of references.—D 1136, this office. 11 B

WANTED, after Christmas, Protestant Lady Help, attend lady, wheel bath chair, share room, household duties; knowledge cooking, driving; about £20; maids; country. Address "Z 4955, Help," this office. 12 C

WANTED immediately, Assistant in Protestant Institution near Dublin; experienced with children; must be willing, helpful, and well recommended. Send all particulars to W 14, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 14 B

WANTED, nice, agreeable Girl to help in country house; must be good cook and capable needlewoman (all branches), understand housekeeping.—Box 555, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

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HOTEL, Dublin—Assistant to Manageress required immediately.—D 1293, this office. 13 B

WANTED, smart Boy as Page for Hibernian United Service Club. Apply, with reference, to House Steward.

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APPRENTICE Wanted for High Class Pharmacy, Dublin suburbs; Protestant; outdoor; fee.—D 1339, this office. 15 E

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WANTED by gentleman occasionally, simple Nursing in house or private house, Dublin. Address "Z 4979, Nursing," this office. 12 C

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WANTED, Nurse, fully trained; also Probationer for Nursing Home, Belfast.—Box No. 1550, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 15 E

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NURSERY Governess, young, Protestant, desires post after Christmas; highest references.—D 1330, this office.

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WANTED, N.S. Teacher, I.O., 18-20 average; tourist centre; nice apartments. Address "Z 4938, Teacher," this office. 11 B

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### EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A CAPABLE young Gentlewoman desires position as Companion Housekeeper to lady living alone; very domesticated; needlewoman, gardening, poultry; some knowledge of nursing; country preferred; references.—D 1174, this office. 11 B

A WELL educated young Lady, experienced Shorthand Typist, Protestant, desires position, New Year. D 1206, this office. 12 C

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LADY, R.C., requires position as Companion, Secretary, or Help; state particulars and salary. Address "Z 4995, Companion," this office. 13 D

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### EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

SHORTHAND Typist, experienced, seeks position; thoroughly competent; very good references; small salary, progressive.—D 1355, this office. 15 A

UPHOLSTERING to Furniture by competent man; terms moderate.—D 1109, this office. 10 B

### MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

MAN Wanted for General Housework, immediately; must be good Cook; business house. Apply, with reference, 795, Wilde's Office, Bray. 15 C

WANTED, good Herd; married, good milker; state wages required, with free house, milk, and firing.—Mockler, Annagh, New Ross. 12 C

WANTED, Under Groom, single man, accustomed to hunting stables; live in.—Mrs. Beardmore Batten, Lynn Lodge, Mullingar. 15 D

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WANTED, thoroughly efficient Working Steward Gardener, understanding garden work, inside and out, also tillage; must be highly recommended, all respects. Reply, stating wages required, age, family, George Wolfe, Forenaughts, Naas, Co. Kildare. 15 E

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A GOOD experienced General Man, single, 30; understands horses, cattle, motor, plain gardening; highly recommended; disengaged early January; terms. Address "Z 4921, Man," this office. 11 B

BUTLER Valet, experienced Manservant, take job; well recommended.—D 1372, this office.

GROOM, prepare thoroughbred stallions for season, break young horses.—Graham, Collinstown, Mullingar. 13 D

HERD, 32, desires position; good milker; understands all stock, tillage; wife mind dairy, poultry; well recommended.—D 1292, this office. 13 B

WORKING Head Groom; take charge stud, hunters; good horseman.—D 1327, this office. 15 C

YARDMAN, etc., wants situation; can drive Ford car; good milker (R.C.); married; highly recommended. Address M. Mullally, Balgriffin, Raheny.

YOUNG Man, Protestant, disengaged end of week; highly recommended; good milker, plain gardener, careful driver; strict T.T.; useful about gentleman's place; wages 12/- per week, all found.—R. Bryan, 10 Reuben avenue, S.C. road. 15 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

STEWARD seeks situation; married, Protestant; thoroughly understands his business; well recommended. Address "Z 4996, Steward," this office. 13 D

### DOMESTICS WANTED.

A COMFORTABLE Home in Sandymount offered to companionable Protestant Girl, about 30; housework in small new house; no washing; small salary.—D 1384, this office.

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COOK General (Protestant)—Wanted, an experienced Girl for 1st January for Belfast; must be trustworthy; comfortable home and good wages to suitable person. Address Box No. 1549, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 14 D

GOOD Cook Wanted. State age, and send copies references to Mrs. Evans, Bank of Ireland, Galway. 11 B

WANTED immediately, good Cook; small dairy; good references essential. Apply Mrs. Jones, Lisnawilly, Dundalk. 12 C

WANTED, early in January, thoroughly experienced Cook General, two in family; man kept; apply, stating age, wages; enclose copies. Address "Z 4990, Cook." this office. 13 F

WANTED for gentleman farmer's place in the Midlands early in January, good Cook General; must be country person; young widow might suit; wages £26. Address "Z 13, Cook," this office. 15 E

WANTED, good young Cook General for London. Call Mulpeter's Registry, 11 St. Anne street.

GENERALS WANTED.

CAPABLE young, smart General Wanted, 22nd, all duties; £36; South side.—D 1388, this office. 15 C

GENERAL required immediately; plain cooking, ordinary duties; good wages offered. Apply, after 3 p.m., Heaton, St. Kevin's Park Dartry road. 11 B

REQUIRED, young Girl as General. Call after 7 p.m., 11 Casimir road. 15 E

SMART young General Wanted; references; small family.—102 Donore terrace, South Circular road. 15 E

WANTED, 1st January, good reliable General, small family, Lucan. Address "Z 4960, General," this office. 12 C

WANTED immediately, experienced General; good plain cook. Apply 8 Belgrave road, Monkstown, between 10 a.m. and 12.

WANTED, January 5th, experienced General, family three, Ballsbridge; cleanliness and early rising essential; good home, £24-£26, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 C

WANTED immediately, thoroughly reliable young General; cooking, washing, housework. Apply, after five, with references, 40a Dartmouth square.

YOUNG, experienced General Wanted, about December 30th; small family, Rathmines; good plain cook; early riser.—D 1343, this office. 15 E

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A HOUSE Parlourmaid and Cook General Wanted, early January; two in family. Apply, with references and wages expected, D 1348, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; good references essential. Apply Mrs. Jones, Lisnawilly, Dundalk. 12 C

WANTED for London, after Xmas, House Parlourmaid; good wages; comfortable home.—Mrs. Chaplin, 15 Addison Gardens, Kensington. 12 D

WANTED, nice, agreeable, smart Girl, good houseworker, laundress and very good needlewoman; country—Box 554, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

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AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

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KITCHENMAID, with some experience, required immediately, Boys' School, Welsh Coast; also, after Xmas, experienced Housemaid; state wages, give references. Address "4396, Maid," this office. 21 X

KITCHENMAID Wanted for England; some experience; good wages; Irish servants kept; fare paid. Write, stating age and enclosing discharges, Mrs. Hood, Buckhill, Calne, Wilts. 15 C

### DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Cooks, Generals, P'maids, H. P'maids, K'maids, etc.; job, permanent.

GOOD Working Housekeeper desires post; good cook; long experience; good reference.—D 1306, this office. 13 F

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COOK General or General; good plain cook; highly recommended.—D 1335, this office.

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COOK (Excellent) disengaged; would take job.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

DAIRYMAID, Protestant, technically trained; experienced; highly recommended. Apply J. Williams, Lisnavagh, Rathvilly, Carlow. 11 B

EXPERIENCED Cook, disengaged, job or permanent; good discharges. Seen 12 Duke street.

FIRST Class Cook, take job, month or three weeks; waiting job in England.—D 1347, this office. 15 E

GOOD Cook; long papers; will take job in hotel or otherwise.—S. H., 32 Holles street.

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DISENGAGED, superior General; excellent worker, good cook; take job. Seen Delaney's, 14 Church place.

GENERAL Servant—Respectable, steady Country Girl; strong, willing; city, suburbs. Address "Z 4971, General," this office. 12 C

GENERAL, plain cooking, seeks Daily or Weekly Work; recommended.—D 1332, this office.

GENERAL wants situation; good discharge; plain cooking, small washing.—D 1359, this office.

LADY recommends experienced Daily General, or for quiet place.—2 Belgrave square, Monkstown. 12 C

RESPECTABLE young General, disengaged 20th.—9 Rostrevor terrace, Orwell road, Rathgar.

YOUNG General seeks Daily Work; South side; highly recommended.—D 1336, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid disengaged January 8th; well recommended.—992, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 12 C

P'MAID, experienced, disengaged; excellent references; would go temporary.—Blackwood's, Lr. Mount st.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

RESPECTABLE Country Girl wishes situation as Children's Nurse; good references.—6 New Brighton, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. 15 E

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IF you are looking for Spokes, Felloes, or Stocks for Wheels, Wheel Barrows, Sawn Shafts or Handles write Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

# CUT FLOWERS: *How to Revive and make them Last.*

AT this time of the year, when flowers are both scarce and expensive to buy, it is quite worth while to expend a little extra care on making them last as long as possible.

Flowers after coming a long distance very often arrive at their destination in an apparently useless condition, and as often as not are consigned to the dustbin—which is a huge mistake. For no matter how withered they seem, they will recover their freshness if the stems are plunged into a bowl or jug of almost boiling water, and allowed to remain there until the water is quite cold, when they may be divided and arranged in the various vases intended for them.

Should the flowers be only just tired-looking and slightly droopy, then put them in just barely tepid water and add a tiny pinch of salt.

Always allow flowers plenty of water, and let their stalks have plenty of room to take it in. Overcrowded vases or jars are neither beautiful to look at nor beneficial to the flowers themselves. Cut the ends of the stalks daily, and, I suppose it is scarcely necessary to add, put fresh water in the vases.

A little charcoal or a tiny piece of camphor dropped into each bowl of flowers will preserve their freshness for quite a long time.

If cut flowers are not required for immediate use, keep them in a dark place, with blue paper over them. This retards their growth and keeps them in excellent condition.

Flowers for evening wear should be placed in water until wanted. Then singe the stalk ends and dip them in sealing wax; they will then keep fresh. This is particularly useful for maidenhair fern, as otherwise it shrivels up so quickly.

Do not keep cut flowers in a heated room longer than necessary. Put them in a cool place between times; it will restore them wonderfully.

A French method of preserving freshly-gathered flowers is to dip them in gum water, let them drain for a few minutes and then place in vases. The gum produces a thin coating on the stems and leaves, thus preserving their shape and colour.

When great quantities of flowers, ferns or evergreens are required, it is a good plan to fill odd jars, common plant pots and basins, with sand. Damp the sand thoroughly with water, and arrange the flowers and greenery in it as though they were growing. This is a capital way to beautify and screen odd and unsightly corners, passages, cupboards, etc.

Bracken fern can be used in this way with splendid results, and will keep fresh in the damped sand for ever so long.

A method of preserving the form and colour of flowers for winter decoration is to stick them upright in a lump of clay in the bottom of a large tin box, and then to pour in slowly a sufficient quantity of fine, dry sand to completely cover the flowers in such a way that their shape is retained. Keep in a dry, warm place for three or four weeks. Half blown roses are the best flowers to use for above method.

All flowers are most sensitive, and respond quickly to care and tenderness, as well as to rough usage. M. E. M.

Winter Sports.—Tunic of Jade Green Suede, lined velour. The helmet scarf and glove tops are of black and white fur arranged in a check pattern.

# CHRISTMAS KEEPERS.

BEFORE the toy-shop she stopped. All the way down the street she had hurried a little breathlessly because of that foolish wait by the confectioner's at the corner. A foolish delay, indeed, when one is suffering pangs of hunger which must go unrelieved.

But the toy-shop! The longing here was rather of the mind than of the body. She could—really—imagine that she heard "the little 'uns'" shout of delight, were they to wake on Christmas morning to see that flaxen-haired doll, that top, so large that it would whirl the garret round in no time; that wonderful boat, "wot Jim could sail the seas in were 'e so minded."

Her hard-knotted knuckles beat with the excitement of her fancies on the broad window sill of the shop.

But even at that moment a big toy Christmas cake, cut open to show crackers and bon-bons within, sent a cruel reminder of her own physical need through her body.

With a shiver she turned aside, and with shuffling feet drifted into the darkness of the night.

II.

The wind blew cold in from the quays. "Funny he should bother about a bit of a blast to-night. God knows he had stood buffeting enough these last ten years.

Why, of course, it was Christmas Eve. Well, luck was with him to the ring of twopence at last. Coffee and a solid chunk or two of real good bread and butter—old Sam was the best in the world of coffee-stall keepers with regard to the butter.

Lord, it was queer to think that he had come to look on a cup of coffee and a slice or two of bread and butter as right good Christmas fare.

Lucky he'd always been a cheerful sort of fellow. What was the name they had for him in the old days at those jolly Christmas gatherings? Ah, he had it—Mr. Merry Heart. Well, he would have a shot to keep that name to the last, though he reckoned it would cost more than a "champagne" effort.

His laugh at his little joke was broken by a cough which verified that jest.

III.

There are sponge cakes and sponge cakes! Gunter's sponge cakes and those made by Mitchell are—oh, yes, they really are—tremendously different from the sponge cakes, stale and egg-powdery, that the pastry cook in Blank street sold for the persons of slender purses.

But Miss Curly-Haired was indifferent as to such nice distinctions. It is astonishing what hunger can disguise.

The row of egg-powder sponge cakes were to her as the beautiful, frosted cakes of some more fortunate little people.

But all was not plain sailing even when a bright new halfpenny was in the grimy, wee hand of Miss Curly-Haired.

Halfpennies are not pennies. The sponge cakes were penny sponge cakes. The situation was at first difficult.

But blue eyes with a wistful look are blue eyes all the world over.

"Mebbe, yer'd count it a penny 'cos o' Christmas?"

More than likely that the woman behind the counter did count it as more than a penny, for a jubilant little girl skipped out of the shop with, at least, a small portion of her Christmas cake still uneaten in her grimy wee hand.

And over the world of Christian people rang the joy bells of Christmas. Peace on earth. Peace on earth. D. H.

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AIR Guns, 4/6, 5/6, 7/6, 10/6, 18/-, 25/-, 39/6, 80/-.—Hely's, Dame street. D

ARTIST'S Colour Boxes in endless variety.—Hely's, Dame street. Write for Catalogue. D

ADAM Buck, print, framed, £7; nice pieces old China.—D 1260, this office. 12 C

BEDSTEADS and Bedding—Iron, Iron and Brass and Wood Bedsteads, Cots and Cradles; Bedding, all Irish made, in fibre, wool and pure hair; Pillows and Bolsters, Baby Carriages, Perambulators and Go-Cars; Safety Straps.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd. 12 4

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BILLIARD Table, full size, slate bed, six cues, long and short Rest, Marking Board, twenty-two Ivory Snooker Balls, £20. Apply D 1197, this office. 11 B

BEST Pure Sweets, free by post, 2 lbs. 4/-, 4 lbs. 7/6; direct from manufacturers.—The Sweeteries, 17 Capel street, Dublin. 13 15

BACON Slicing Machines—New Straight Cut Model ready.—Booth Brothers, Engineers, Dublin. 22 X

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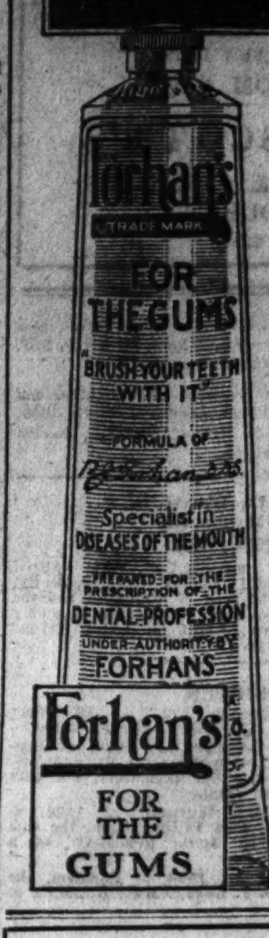



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WANTED, Fair Wellington Boots, size 11.—D 1341, this office. 15 E

WANTED, Riding Boots, Lady's, Black, 5's, 13½ leg. Apply Mumford's, Suffolk street. 15 C

WANTED, White Fox Fur, or would Exchange for Cross Fox in perfect condition.—D 1395, this office. 15 C

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A YOUNG Donkey, quiet, suitable for child to ride or drive.—Hillview, Ballymoney, Thurles. 12 C

FOR Sale, large Donkey; very quiet and fast.—D 1268, this office. 13 D

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LARGE quantity of Harness, Saddles, Traces, Plough Back Bands, Girths, Bridles, etc.; also lot of Scrap Leather and Scrap Iron. Sale by Auction, Thursday next, at 12 o'clock, 49 Middle Abbey street.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 11 D

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## DOGS.

A SPLENDID Xmas Present—Wire Haired Fox Terrier Puppies, prize pedigree, very healthy, nicely marked, 3 months; carriage paid.—Kilbride, Mitchelstown. 11 B

AIREDALE—Powerful Male, 12 months, perfect watchdog; trained cattle.—Tyrrell, Drumconnick, Cavan. 12 B

BLACK Cocker Dog, 15 months, by Black Prince out of Pearly. Apply D 1169, this office. 11 B

CURE Dogs' Skin Diseases with Gibsol Veterinary Ointment. Of Chemists, 2/6, or Gibsol, Ltd., Clare lane, Dublin. X

COCKER Puppy for Sale (male), 4 months, black; a beauty.—McLindon, Greystones. 15 C

COLLIE Bitch, 10 weeks old, pure bred, 7/6, delivered.—Ballinastraw Farm, Avoca.

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FOR Sale, Cocker Puppies, born October 13th; pedigree on application; four guineas each.—Mornby, Crag, Rostrevor. 11 B

FOR Sale, Wire Fox Terriers, 5 months, by Danger. Apply James Barry, Ellenfield, Whitehall. 12 C

GOOD Home Wanted for White Pom, male, 2½ years. D 1255, this office. 12 C

IRISH Red Setter Slut, 7 months, for Sale.—Cross, Beechmount House, Ballaghaderreen. 12 C

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# PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

## CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies—1,870 cattle and 2,509 lambs. There was a larger supply of cattle on offer, and very quiet trade experienced. Bullocks and heifers made from 9d. to 10½d. according to quality, secondary descriptions being difficult to move; cows and bulls 6½d. to 7½d. Shorter supply of lambs met steady trade at fully late rates, quotations ranging from 1/4 to 1/6 per lb. sinking the offal. Birkenhead dressed beef—A fair trade prevailed for good meat, sides making from 8d. to 9d.; exceptional quality 9½d. per lb.

NEWCASTLE.—Beasts 1,092, sheep 3,020, pigs 2,500, calves 20. Best beef 12/9 to 13/-, secondary 11/- to 11/6, cows 8/- to 10/-; hogs 17d. to 19d., young sheep 18d. to 19d., ewes 10d. to 13d. Small porkers 15/6.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Moderate supplies of fat beasts were on offer, but general run of quality was satisfactory. Trade made fair progress, and prices firm. Scotch Aberdeens realised 8/10 to 9/-, Norfolk Scotch fed 8/- to 8/4, Leicester Shorthorns 6/8 to 7/-, Herefords 7/2 to 7/6, Runts 6/- to 7/4, Canadian Black Polled 8/6 to 8/8, heavy bulls 4/4 to 4/8. Sheep—Supplies on a fair scale, and a good demand prevailed at full to firmer rates. Best Southdown 8 stone tegs 12/4 to 12/8, secondary 11/8 to 12/4, Hampshire 12/- to 12/4, 7 to 9 stone suffolks 11/8 to 12/6, and half-bred 10/6 to 11/-, Kent ewes 7/4 to 8/-, while a few lambs realised 13/- to 14/-, all per stone of 8lbs to sink the offal. Total Supplies—1,030 beasts, and 2,100 sheep.

HULL.—Good show of Christmas fat stock. Brisk demand all round. Best beef 14/- per stone, seconds 12/6, cows 9/- to 11/-. Sheep scarce; young 1/6 per pound; small pork 11/- to 11/6, large 10/- to 10/6; bacon pigs 8/6 to 9/-. 499 beasts, 915 sheep, 1,100 pigs.

## GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC—WHEAT—Quiet; market ruled slightly unsettled. The Crystle Pride, 5,600 tons Rosafe 63lbs. about loading sold 65/6; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Dec. sellers 67/6, No. 2 hard winter ditto 65/6, Australian Jan.-Feb. 64/9, and choice white Karachi Dec. 61/3. Parcels quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Jan.-Feb. sold 68/-. Rosafe 63lbs. Jan. at 65/1½, and choice white Karachi Jan. sellers 61/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes dull and rates weak; Plate steamer, afloat sellers 43/9 to 44/3, Dec.-Jan. 45/6 and Jan.-Feb. 47/3. Parcels weaker; Plate Dec.-Jan. quoted 44/- and Jan.-Feb. sold 46/- per 480lbs. BARLEY dull and featureless; cargo Dan.-Bec.-Kus. arrived sellers 42/6 per 400lbs. OATS steady; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 28/- and Jan.-Feb. 27/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a fair business transpired at full to occasionally dearer prices. WHEAT firmer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba arrived quoted 69/6, afloat 70/-, No. 2 hard winter 64/-, choice white Karachi 63/9, all per 496lbs.; English 12/- to 12/2 per 112lbs. f.o.r. FLOUR firm; London standard straight run quoted 51/-, patents 53/- to 54/-, town whites 51/- per sack, delivered in London area. Imported quiet; Manitoba range from 49/- to 51/-, as to quality; Minneapolis 50/-, and Australian 47/-, all per 280lbs. BARLEY quiet; Californian quoted 67/- to 71/-, Chilean Chevalier 64/- to 67/-, Polish ex store 60/- to 68/-, per 448lbs. No. 3 Canadian Western ex ship 41/3, No. 4 do. 39/3, landed 41/6; American maltings 48lbs. ex ship 39/3, landed 41/6, per 400lbs. English ranges from 10/9 to 20/- per 112lbs. f.o.r. MAIZE steady; Plate ex ship quoted 41/3, do. landed 44/9, and Odessa in latter position 44/9 per 400lbs. OATS firm; Plate ex ship quoted 29/-, do. landed 30/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 34/-, do. landed 35/-, American white clipped 38lbs. landed 31/-, all per 320lbs. English 9/- to 10/4 per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS steady; broad bran quoted 9/-, middlings 9/6, fine do. 12/-, bags included, ex mill; powdered oat husks 8/9, feed oatmeal 10/9, ground oats 13/9, all per cwt. OATMEAL steady, with a fair demand; London-made flaked 20/-, rolled oats 19/6, medium, also fine cut, 19/6; coarse and medium pinhead 19/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 21/-, American and Canadian rolled oats 21/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—Easier Winnipeg and Chicago cables had an adverse effect on forward deliveries of wheat here at the outset, and prices gave way moderately, but the decline was soon afterwards recovered. Then prices fluctuated according to the offerings, the market finishing quiet at a moderate decline on the day, afternoon cables failing to lend encouragement. C.i.f. parcels inactive, with business confined to choice white Karachi May-June at 58/9 per qr. No. 1 Manitoba Dec.-Jan. quoted 66/6, No. 2 hard winter Dec. 61/3, Rosario Santa Fe Dec. 62/9 per qr. C.i.f. parcels maize River Plate Nov.-Dec. sold 44/-, and Jan.-Feb. 46/- per qr. WHEAT on the spot steadily held, but in only moderate demand. MAIZE—Spot parcels steady at 9/2 to 9/2½ for River Plate, 10/6 Russian, 10/9 per cental Bessarabian. FLOUR steady, but in only moderate request. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to 1d. per cental lower; then recovered, and afterwards fluctuated moderately, the market closing quiet at ½d. to 1d. under Saturday. Sales—30 loads at 12/11½ to 12/11 per December, 13/0½, 13/1, 13/0½, 13/0½, 13/0½, 13/0½ and 13/0½ March, and 12/11½, 13/0½ and 12/11½ May delivery. Values—Dec. nominal, March 13/0½, May 12/11½ per cental. Maize options opened unchanged, gave way ½d., but closed ½d. per cental lower on the day. Sales—50 loads at 9/2½ for Jan., 9/2½ Feb., 9/9 to 9/8½ March delivery. Values—Jan. 9/2½, Feb. 9/2½, March 9/9 per cental.

## PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER market steady, with sustained inquiries for Colonial descriptions. Quotations—New Zealand salted 180/- to 206/-, unsalted 212/- to 216/-, Australian salted 160/- to 190/-, unsalted 160/- to 194/-, Canadian salted 176/- to 186/-, unsalted 186/- to 194/-, Dutch creamery 236/- to 238/-, Danish 248/- to 244/-, Siberian 150/- to 174/-, Argentine 150/- to 186/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 26/- to 27/- per doz. lbs. CHEESE in steady demand, and late rates were maintained. Quotations—English finest farmers' 115/- to 120/-, fine 100/- to 110/-, loaf 120/- to 130/- per cwt.; Stilton 1/- to 1/9 per lb. Canadian white and coloured 92/- to 98/-, New Zealand white 90/- to 96/-, coloured 90/- to 94/-, Australian coloured 90/- to 92/-. Dutch also slow, Edam ranges from 82/- to 116/-, Gouda 82/- to 127/- per cwt. BACON market very firm, with good demand for most descriptions. Quotations—Irish 112/- to 124/-, Danish 110/- to 116/-, Swedish 106/- to 114/-, Dutch 106/- to 110/-, Canadian 104/- to 108/-, American 92/- to 100/- per cwt. HAMS—English continues in request, but American brands quiet at late rates. Quotations—English 145/- to 200/-, as to weight, Canadian shorts 100/- to 102/-, American long cut 112/- to 116/-, short cut 90/- to 104/- per cwt. LARD in good demand, and market steady. Quotations—American boxes 89/- to 90/-, pails 93/6, Cartons 92/- to 93/-, Irish bladders 95/- to 100/-, Danish 90/- to 92/- per cwt. EGGS—Best descriptions rather quiet, but cheaper selections receive fair attention, with supplies generally ample for requirements. Quotations—English 34/- to 28/-, Irish 23/- to 25/-, Danish 23/- to 26/-, Dutch all brown 24/- to 26/-, mixed 17/- to 23/-, Belgian 23/- to 25/-, Italian 20/- to 23/-, Styrian 17/- to 21/-, Russian 16/- to 17/-, South African 15/6 to 17/-, Argentine 15/6 to 17/6, Chinese 14/- to 16/-, Egyptian 12/- to 12/6, all per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON remains firm with a good demand at late rates. Canadian Wiltshires also firm and in improved request at further enhanced prices of 100/- to 104/- per cwt. There is little or no change in the situation for American selections of bacon here, short Wiltshires being steadily held at late rates, but Cumberlands are quiet and heavy weights are 1/- easier at 92/- to 95/- per cwt., with long clears, backs and bellies still scarce and nominal. HAMS continue quiet, and long cut reduced 2/- to 110/- to 114/- per cwt. Shoulders remain steady for squares at late rates, with picnics still nominal in the absence of supplies. LARD on the spot in moderate request, and little material change is made in value of prime steam or American refined. CHEESE firm and in better request, especially Canadian, which is 2/- dearer for white and 4/- coloured at 96/- to 98/- and 95/- to 97/- per cwt. respectively, the former being relatively scarce. BUTTER steady, and New Zealand the turn dearer at 208/- to 212/-, with a moderate demand. EGGS quiet at 24/- to 26/- for Irish 1sts, and 10/- to 11/3 per 120 Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD FUTURES.—Chicago finished somewhat irregular, but, with sellers offering more freely here during the early session, prices gave way 3d. to 1/- per cwt. December sold at 86/3, 85/-, 86/3, January 85/9 to 86/6, May 87/- to 86/6, and June quoted 86/- per cwt. sellers. Afternoon cables were easier, and prices here further receded, closing 1/6 to 1/9 per cwt. lower on the day. December sold at 84/6, January 84/6, March 85/6, 85/3, 85/6, and June quoted 85/6 sellers and September 85/9 to 86/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Monday.—This morning's market was bare of supplies, with the exception of a few pony loads of Savoy cabbage, for which prices did not transpire.

DUBLIN POTATO, Monday.—Trade continues as dull and clumsy as ever, and prices as previously quoted, namely, 3/- to 3/6 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues steady and featureless. Creameries 216/- per cwt., choicest salted 215/-, farmers' fresh parcels 163/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—Practically no arrivals on this market; the only offerings being one box of dabs and one box of congers, for which prices are scarcely quotable.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply moderate. Demand fair. Soles 19d. to 22d., slips 17d. to 19d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 33/-, dead 15/- to 28/- per draught; turbot 14/- to 15/-, brill 10/- to 12/-, plaice 9/- to 13/-, halibut 14/- to 20/-, lemon soles 14/- to 20/-, whitches 6/- to 8/-, whiting 3/- to 8/-, hake 8/- to 9/-, cod 8/- to 7/-, skate 6/- to 7/-, haddocks 6/- to 9/- per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Beef steady. Scotch sides, long 7/2 to 8/-, short 7/8 to 8/8, English ditto 5/6 to 6/6. Mutton quiet; Scotch tegs 9/8 to 10/8, wethers 9/4 to 9/8, ewes 6/4 to 7/-; English tegs 9/4 to 10/-, wethers 7/4 to 9/4, ewes 5/- to 6/8; imported frozen 4/8 to 6/10.

## PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—No change resulted in spot prices either British or foreign, but business pursued a quiet course; home grown gran. 32/- ex works Norwich. Forward positions of Continental refined met with slow support; Czecho gran. ready 18/3, Dec. 18/- f.o.b. Hamburg; Belgian ditto ready 17/9 f.o.b. Antwerp; Dutch ditto 18/3 f.o.b. Rotterdam. Raw kind dull at late rates. White terminal quiet; Dec. sold 17/4½ to 17/3, March 17/4½, May 17/6 to 17/4½, August 17/4½ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market steady for all the finer home trade qualities. COCOA—Spot market quiet; Accra F/F Jan.-March quoted 43/- per cwt. f.o.b. TEA—Indian sales of 30,000 packages aroused good competition at mostly steady prices; owing to continued falling off in quality the amount of tea selling now above 2/3 per lb. becomes reduced. Pekoe 1/8½ to 1/11½, broken 1/8½ to 2/3; P. Souchong 1/8½ to 1/10½, broken 1/9½ to 2/10½, with broken orange Pekoe 1/10 to 2/11 per lb. in bond. RICE—Market quiet; two stars spot 17/9, Jan.-Feb. 14/10½ c.i.f. London; Spanish and Italian unaltered. Beans and peas quiet of sale.

SPICE—Pepper steady, but generally quiet; black Singapore L.S. Jan.-March quoted 13d., Lampong ditto 13d., Munick Jan.-March 10 11/16d., March-May 10 13-16d. Zanzibar cloves, Oct.-Dec. 1/-, Jan.-March sold 11½d. per lb. TAPIOCA quiet but steady, and mostly unaltered. JUTE again sparingly offered, and market steady; firsts Jan.-Feb. to Continent quoted £38 2/6, Feb.-March £38 7/6 per ton. Hessians steadier, but twills dull, with a weaker tendency. HEMP—Manila dull and rates barely steady; J. grade Dec.-Feb. quoted £53 10/-, K £52 10/-, L £52, M £51 per ton. New Zealand, also African sisal, dull, unaltered. Manila receipts for last week cabled 30,000 bales, estimate for next week 28,000 and week after 26,000 bales. SHELLAC steady, quiet, T.N. spot 320/- to 325/-, March 322/6 per cwt. COPRA inert a quiet market; F.M.S. Straits Jan.-March Rotterdam quoted £30 16/3, Dutch E.I. ditto sold £30 10/-, Ceylon Dec.-Jan. quoted £32 5/-, South Sea F.M.S. ditto £30. PALM KERNELS, Nov.-Jan. buyers £23 5/-, Jan.-March quoted £23 15/- per ton.

RUBBER quietly steady, and London stocks 1,295 tons down on the week at 7,348 tons. Plantation spot crepe and sheet, also Jan. sold 1/6½, Jan.-March 1/6½, April-June 1/6½. To New York—Standard sheets stand Dec.-Jan. quoted 1/6½ per lb. c.i.f. Wild sorts slow, unaltered. OILS—Linseed steady; spot 46/6, Jan.-April sold 46/3, May-August 46/4½. Rape, etc., unchanged. Turpentine easier; American spot 88/-, Jan.-April 89/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed steady; Calcutta Dec.-Jan. sellers £23, April-May at £23 10/-, Plate Dec.-Jan. £21 12/6, Jan.-Feb. £21 13/9 sold. Rapeseed steady; Toria afloat quoted £21 17/6, Dec.-Jan. £21 15/-. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black Dec.-Jan. £15 7/6, white £12 17/6, Bombay ditto £10 15/- per ton.


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LINSEED CAKES—The demand continues poor, especially for the time of the year, there being little constructive demand or speculative inquiry. In the meantime quotations are more or less unchanged at £13 5/- for best London-made pure and £12 10/- to £12 15/- per ton ex ship for foreign descriptions. COTTON CAKES—Arrived parcels of Egyptian meet a slow sale, and some secondhand parcels have been disposed of below the market, while shippers still ask £7 17/6 to £8 per ton ex ship terms for both prompt and forward positions, with English makes firmly held up to £8 7/6 to £8 10/-, with Bombays £2 per ton. DECORTICATED COTTON MEAL—The market generally shows signs of improvement, the pressing parcels having been disposed of, and to-day's nearest quotations are £11 10/- to £11 15/- ex ship, or £12 10/- per ton landed. OFFALS—Best town middlings are without alteration at £8 10/- to £9 10/- per ton, and London bran £8 10/- to £9 10/- as to quality, while finest Plate middlings are held at £8 10/- to £8 15/- per ton. MAIZE FOODS—Gorton's maize gluten feed moves of quietly at £11 5/- to £11 10/-; maize germ cake meal £11 15/- to £12, while ordinary maize germ meal is obtainable at £10 10/- to £10 15/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Tone of market rather steadier. Demand, however, still slow and confined principally to sugars ready for delivery. Prices unchanged from Saturday.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Business in tops is very quiet. Most topmakers are making no reductions in quotations, because wool is still too dear, but small lots can be picked up at slightly reduced rates. Medium and coarse crossbred tops continue firm, but there is not much business. Crossbred yarns continue fairly active.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (CLOSING).—American fair inquiry. Brazilian quotations reduced 18 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian quiet. December 12.75d., January 12.80d., February 12.80d., March 12.86d., April 12.89d., May 12.95d. Sales 5,000 bales. Imports 16,615 bales. Market quiet.

## LONDON METALS MARKET.

### LEAD STRONG.

TIN—Market was accorded fair support, prices being slightly easier while 5/- down per ton on balance against the close of Friday last for cash, with distant unaltered. Cash quoted £258 15/- to £259, three months £262 to £262 5/-, settlement price £259. Sales 550 tons; cash sold at £259 to £259 5/- and £259, three months £262, £262 10/-, and £262 5/-. COPPER 15/- to 17/6 per ton dearer on balance, with active trading in force. Cash quoted £65 12/6 to £65 15/-, three months £66 15/- to £66 17/6; settlement price £65 15/-. Sales 3,800 tons; cash done £65 10/- to £65 13/-, finally £65 13/9, three months £66 15/-, £66 17/6 and £66 15/-. Electrolytic £70 to £70 10/-. LEAD active and higher. Sales 1,700 tons; G.S. foreign per Dec. sold £42 10/- to £42 15/-, Jan. £41 7/6, Feb. £40 10/-, £40 5/- and £40 7/6, March £39 7/6 to £39 12/6; settlement price £42 15/-. English quoted £44. SPELTER strong and active. Sales 2,250 tons; Dec. done £37 7/6 to £37 10/-, Jan. £37 2/6, Feb. £37, £37 5/-, and £37 2/6, March £37 to £37 2/6, April £37 2/6 to £37; settlement price £37 10/-. ANTIMONY—China crude Dec.-Jan. sellers £35; Regulus afloat sold £37 per ton. TINPLATES unaltered.

## VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS.

At the recent professional examinations held by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons the following candidates were successful in passing:—

First Professional—J. J. Boyle, J. E. Furney, T. E. R. K. Pennefather.

Second Professional—W. H. Glanville, T. E. Johnston, H. R. Langley, D. G. McAlister.

Third Professional—J. J. Brennan, R. Crawford, R. F. Cunningham, E. E. McCleery, M. A. Molloy, P. E. Mullaney, J. Mullins, M. O'Connor.

Fourth and Final—Students passing to be registered members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons:—J. A. Burke, Holywood, Co. Down; J. H. B. Best, The Mall, Armagh; N. Burke Rossberg, Aherlow; R. W. Cassells, The Mall, Armagh; E. A. Comer, Liverpool; G. R. Clarke, Sligo; W. W. Dunlop, Kirkhills, Ballymoney; T. F. C. Hogan, Nenagh; F. J. Hyland, Howth; J. R. Kellett, Barleyhill, Kingscourt; M. F. Kilcoyne, Oughan, Tubbercurry; J. Kyne, Gurteen, Ballinasloe; T. F. O'Hara, Tralee; G. A. Morrin, Ballinglass; J. F. Nally, Ballymahon; D. O'Reilly, Murmod, Virginia; L. H. Beresford-Poer, Leamington Spa; J. J. Kane, Loughwood avenue, Dublin; H. K. Purdy, M.C., Whitefield, Drogheda (2nd class honours); J. E. Rosborough, Balmamore, Ballymoney; J. Hyde, Innishannon.

## IMPROVING IRISH ROADS.

The Association of Co. Surveyors (Ireland) adopted a resolution declaring that if a large loan for road improvement cannot be raised, a progressive scheme should be put into operation to extend over a period of, say, five years at least.

Each county, says the resolution, should be notified of the minimum sum that will be available each year, and should be conditional on continuous lengths of important roads being progressively improved. Provision should be made for surfacing all water-bound macadam with a bituminous coating, and in general the system of road-making adopted should be such as will give the longest life, having regard to the money available.

## IRISH FAIRS.

BALLA (CO. MAYO).—Held on 12th December, 1924.—Smaller cattle fair than usual, composed principally of stock of the shorthorn cross type. Demand for stores was almost entirely local at prices tending lower, and some lots remained unsold. The few fat beasts on offer met a moderate inquiry at reduced values. Springers and milch cows were in good demand at keen figures by shippers and local dealers. Store sheep and lambs sold at late rates. Fat sheep in brisk demand at high quotations. Calves—Under 6 months, old—£1 10/- to £4 10/-, average £3 10/-. Store cattle—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months—1st class, £7 15s. to £9, average £8 12s. 6d.; 2nd class, £6 to £7, average £6 7s. 6d. One year old and under two years—1st class, £11 to £13 5s., average £12 17s. 6d., live weight average 40s. per cwt.; 2nd class, £7 10s. to £10, average £9 15s., live weight average, 37s. Two years old and under three years—1st class, £19 to £19, average £17 10s., live weight average 41s.; 2nd class, £13 to £14, average £13 10s., live weight average 38s. Three years old and over—1st class, £20 to £23, average £22, live weight average 44s.; 2nd class, £15 to £18, average £16 10s., live weight average 39s. Fat Cattle—Cows and Bulls—2nd class, £17 to £25, average £21, live weight average 30s. Springers—Cows and Heifers—1st class, £27 to £35, average £33; 2nd class, £20 to £23, average £22. Milch Cows (down calved)—1st class, £25 to £33, average £31; 2nd class, £19 to £21, average £20. Lambs, under 12 months old—Long wools, 46s. to 54s., average 50s. Store Sheep, one year old and under two years—Long wools 60s. to 85s., average 75s. Fat Sheep, two years old and over—Long wools, 75s. to 110s., average 100s.

TULLOW (CO. CARLOW).—Held on 12th December, 1924.—Small cattle fair composed of first and second class animals of the shorthorn type. Well-bred stock in good condition sold readily at about recent values. Thin sorts met a slow trade, and many lots remained unsold. Springers and milch cows were in good request, choice cows making high prices. Small supply of sheep which met a moderate inquiry, quality not being up to the usual standard. Store Cattle—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months—1st class, £6 10s. to £8 10s., average £7 10s.; 2nd class, £5 to £6 10s., average £6. One year old and under two years—1st class, £12 5s. to £14 10s., average £13 10s., live weight average 39s. per cwt.; 2nd class, 10 to £12, average £11, live weight average 37s. Two years old and under three years—1st class, £16 to £20, average £18, live weight average 41s.; 2nd class, £12 10s. to £16, average £14 10s., live weight average 39s. Three years old and over—1st class, £19 10s. to £23 10s., average £21, live weight average 42s. 6d.; 2nd class, £13 to £19, average £17, live weight average 40s. Fat Cattle—Three years old and over—1st class, £21 to £25, average £23, live weight average 47s. 6d.; 2nd class, £16 to £20, average £18 10s., live weight average 45s. Springers (Cows and Heifers)—1st class, £25 to £32, average £27 10s.; 2nd class, £17 to £24 10s., average £21. Milch Cows (down calved)—1st class, £23 10s. to £31, average £26; 2nd class, £16 to £23, average £19 10s. Lambs (under 12 months old)—Long wools, 42s. 6d. to 53s., average 47s. 6d.; downs and cross-breds, 38s. to 50s., average 45s. Fat Sheep—Two years old and over—Long wools, 70s. to 90s., average 80s.; downs and cross-breds, 57s. to 70s., average 65s.

NEWBRIDGE.—There was a large supply at the Newbridge Fair. Best beef was dear, and reached 48/- to 50/- per cwt., an increase of 3/- from last fair. Second quality beef 40/- to 45/-. The number of stores shown was very large, while there was a good demand for aged stores in particular. Three years old £16 to £22, two years old £12 to £16, yearlings £9 to £11, calves £5 to £6. In the sheep fair good mutton was dear. A number of Cheviots and wethers averaged 1/- to 1/1½ per lb. There was a slow trade for ewes at 10d. to 1/- per lb.

## OLD MEN'S ASYLUM.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Old Men's Asylum, Northbrook road, was held at the Institution on the 10th inst., Arthur H. Seale, Esq. (Vice Chairman) presiding. Also present:—Messrs. George P. Beater, C.E.; Orlando F. Beater, LL.B.; Lewis Beatty, William R. Burgess, Henry Conyngham and William B. Conyngham.

The reports of the visiting physician (Dr. Winter) of the Ladies' Visiting Committee, and of the monthly visitors were submitted, and orders made thereon. Messrs. William R. Burgess and William B. Conyngham kindly consented to act as visitors during the ensuing month. The accounts for the past month, previously examined by the Secretary and submitted to the Ladies' Committee, were laid before the Board, and cheques in discharge thereof amounting to £82 3/9 were signed.

The Committee of Management gratefully acknowledge gifts of fruit, vegetables, flowers, cakes, etc. from His Excellency the Governor-General, Mrs. Parkes, Lady Maddock, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Fitzherbert, and all the members of the Ladies' Committee, and the following subscriptions sent in connection with the American Tea, held on 14th November:—Mrs. Duckett, £3; Gage Green, Esq., £2; Sir William Fry, Miss Montgomery, J. H. Cooper, Esq., and Jackson D. Boyne, Esq., £1 each; Mrs. Figgis, Mrs. Cameron, W. H. Drummond, Esq., and Cecil Law, Esq., 10/- each; Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Twiss, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Westby, per Mrs. Close, Edward Lee, Esq., 5/- each; Mrs. Manly, 3/-; Miss Vowell, 2/6; and Miss Packenham Walsh, 2/-.

Other routine business having been disposed of, the Board adjourned. There are still some vacancies of suitable candidates.

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LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1924.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, French and French. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Middleton, a minor; Walker, a minor. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Bracken, minors; Jackson, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith, at 11 o'clock. Petition—Cos' Acts and Cavan Co-operative Society. At Chambers—Richardson v. Radbleigh; Todd Burns v. Culligan; McCowan v. Quinlan; Lowry v. McGlew. Petition—In the matter of a solicitor and the Solicitors Act (Ireland), 1898. Motions—Kenny v. Kenny; Naylor v. Naylor; Morgan v. Roe; Pringle v. McKenna; Milmo v. Moore. At Chambers—Moran v. Kettle (for sitting of the Court); McCalmont v. Sheehy; National Bank v. Quinn; Settled Land Acts v. Brady; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Colohan; McAuley v. Hynes; Enright v. Collins; O'Donoghue v. Roche; Magherafelt R.D.C. v. Devlin.

IN COURT 3.—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Nolan v. Nolan; Loughery v. Doherty; Walsh v. Fottrell; Bond v. Tobin; Lord v. McDonnell. At Chambers—Toner v. McNeill. Wednesday, 17th December. At Chambers—Lewis's trusts, Burke v. Attorney-General. In Court. Action—Breen v. Mullen. Thursday, 18th December. Adjourned into Court—Laffan v. Bran (witnesses).

IN COURT 5.—At 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. Summonses—McGee v. McGrane; McGann v. McGann. Attendance Order—McGann v. McGann. On Notice—Batteridge v. Palmer and anor.; Cormack and anor. v. Walsh; Jones and Sons v. Turnbull; Flinn and Co. v. O'Malley; Friedman, Ltd., v. O'Donoghue; Tuohy v. Tuohy; Sheehy v. Gleeson and ors.; Palmer v. Palmer and ors.; Bowles and ors. v. Tully and ors.; Casson and Co. v. McCormack.

LAND REGISTRY.—Before Mr. Justice Wylie. In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Garrett Fitzgerald and James J. Fitzgerald, regd. owners, Folio 8978, Co. Kerry—application of John Foley.

LAND JUDGE'S CASE.—Before Mr. Justice Wylie. In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Sale. In Court—Richards Blake and ors. At conclusion of Land Commission List. Motion—Gustavus G. McLeod, Esq.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923. Applicants—W. H. James; J. H. Victor; Charles T. Lewis, John Norman, Francis Kearns, R. Russell T.C.D.; John Walters; Clarence L. Taylor, R. Thorne; Maguire's Civil Service College; John Wilson; Mitchell and Son; Kathleen Gilbert; Elizabeth Bulloch; R. W. Devine; Martin Nolan; Annie Hough; M. J. Roberts; Wm. Schultz; Wm. O'Connor; M. J. Massunis; Margaret Fagan; Joseph Williams; Henry Hughes; Margaret Wade; Mary W. Kavanagh; E. H. Holland; T. J. Fitzpatrick; Annie McEvoy; Hugh O'Rourke; Eastman's, Ltd.; Maurice Lamb; Thomas Martin; Michael Kennedy; R. Cowan; Hollis Meagher; Annie McNally; Mary J. McGowan; Thomas Haskins; John Parsons; J. Whelan; Artane Industrial School. For to-morrow (Wednesday), 17th December. At Green street—Polack v. Marks; Avon India Rubber Co. v. Kelly; Bell v. Furey; Burke v. American Feather Co.; Barry v. Walsh and ors.; Byrne v. Farrell; Costello v. Browne; Cathcart v. Sherwood; Cleary v. Dept. of A. and T. I.; Darling v. Roche; Deegan v. Callaghan; Dixon v. Brennan; Fitzsimons v. Brady-Browne; Gorman v. McRitchie; Guilfoyle v. Kernan; Hall v. Downes; Hebir v. Elberry; Harris v. D.S.E. Railway Co.; Hunt v. Roddy; Hayman v. Burns.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts Winding Up Commission). Before the Chief Judicial Commissioner and Mr. Commissioner C. S. Keany, in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caislean, Bla Cliath, at 11 o'clock. Appeal. For Hearing—Ryan v. Hanley. For Wednesday, 17th December. For Directions—Cotter v. Hayes. Motions—Skehan v. Skehan; Mansion and anor. v. Harte. For Hearing—Clonmel Corporation v. Stokes and Quirke; Quinlan v. King and anor. Appeal. For Hearing—Skeffington v. Healy.

Chambers No. 1.—Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 2.30 o'clock—Croskerry v. Owens, vouch.

Chambers No. 2.—Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—J. E. Dwen, decd., Wright v. Dwen.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 4. Before Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Margaret L. Ffolliott and ors., Stafford's tithes, explain delay; Petronella Whyte, do., do.; George P. Lynch, allocate; Bryan R. Cooper, do.; Rev. J. S. Stephenson, do.; James W. Johnston, do.; Percy V. Jackson, do.; Thos. F. Cosby, contd., etc., do.; William H. Hodder, do.; Hry. J. W. Darley, contd., etc., do.; John Stevenson and ors., do.; Alice L. Moloney, do.; Lydia A. Molony, do.; Alex. J. Crichton, do.; Charles Corcoran, do.; Thomas Fagan, do.; Ernest A. W. Young, for direction. In Court—Giles Crone, A.S. and motion; Alex. A. C. P. S. Perceval, do.; Wm. P. O'Connor and ors., A.S.; Alice K. Luther and ors., do.; William Fagan, do.; Isabella O. Kyte, do.; Mervyn C. S. Tynte, contd., etc., do.; estate of Richard Ellis, John O'Keeffe regd. owner, motion. Cases in which Closing Days have Passed—Helen G. Pentreath and ors., A.S. and motion; Terence Doorly, do.; Elizabeth M. W. Brooke, A.S.; Agnes Roch, do.; Francis Allen, do.; Ambrose C. W. Knox, contd., etc., do. Land Act, 1923—T. J. Commission owners, Agnes Bodkin tenant, do.; Matilda O'Grady and anor. tenants, motion; Mrs. S. J. M'Namara owner, Thos. Kearney tenant, do.; G. L. O'Sullivan owner, H. O'Brien tenant, do.; M. Molloy and ors. owners, Jas. Dooley tenant, do.; Isabella L. Stratton and ors. owners, Luce. Lennon and 19 ors. tenants, motion; Ninian McFelkiner and anor. owners, W. J. Kinsella tenant, do.; Percy F. Gaskill owner, John Daly tenant, do.; Benj. B. Trench owner, motion; Wm. O'D. Bayles owner, do.; John C. W. Madden owner, Ml. Fitzgerald proprietor, motion; Francis Moffett owner, Thos. Nibeck proprietor, do.; Alex. R. W. Montgomery owner, Wm. Forgrave proprietor, motion; Peter Ging owner, appeal; Galway Co. Col. owners, do.; Geo. F. Gloster owner, do.; Matthew Flynn owner, do.; reps. George Radcliff owners, Henry Shekleton tenant, objection; do. Mary Shekleton tenant, do.; do., R. Shekleton tenant, do.; do., C. W. Shekleton tenant, do.; do., Mrs. Shekleton tenant, do.; do., H. Shekleton tenant, do.; do., Wm. Rountree tenant, do.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Jackson v. Dooley, R. F. Barry and Son; Leahy, minors, Wm. Roche and Son; Mary Anne Hourican, a bankrupt, W. V. Seddall; arrangement, W. V. Seddall. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Cairns v. Leechman, T. W. Hardman and Sons; Ministry of Industry and Commerce to Healy, N. Healy; Buckley v. Walsh, J. C. and A. Blake; London and Settled Land Acts, Colfer and Son. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Rooney, minors, A. Gartlan; Rooney, minors, F. V. Gordon; Mizzan, decd., Cochrane and Co.; Breen v. Mullen, J. Hoy and Son; Balfour, decd., Stanuell and Son.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., ac. comp., Findlater and Co.; Austin, veh. ac., Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; arrangt., pr. dis., J. Moran; Lynch, veh. ac., Nork and O'Reilly; Coleman, pr. dis. and veh.; Casey, Clay and Collins; Acheson, do., Collins and Son; arrangt., pr. dis., J. W. Davis; do., ac. comp., do.; Smyth, references, D. and T. Fitzgerald; do., veh. mortgee. ac., do.; Byrne, do., do.; Kennedy, reference, do.; do., veh. mortgee, ac., do.; arrangt., pr. dis., F. M. Smiley; do., do., A. Cox and Co.; do., ac. comp., Collins and Son; do., do., do.; White, settle title and condts. of sale, do.; Mooney, ac. comp., do.; do., veh. mortge. ac., do.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 2.30 o'clock—Stafford's tithes. Before Mr. Longfield, at 2.30 o'clock—John McCarthy O'Leary (E.C. 5352), vouch. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Annie Locke (E.C. 8001), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White, at 3.30 o'clock—Marie E. Wise (E.C. 7697), vouch. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—H. H. S. O'Brien, vouch.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—Thursday, 1st January. In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—In the matter of the settlement of the Great Southern Railways Amalgamation Scheme, 1925.

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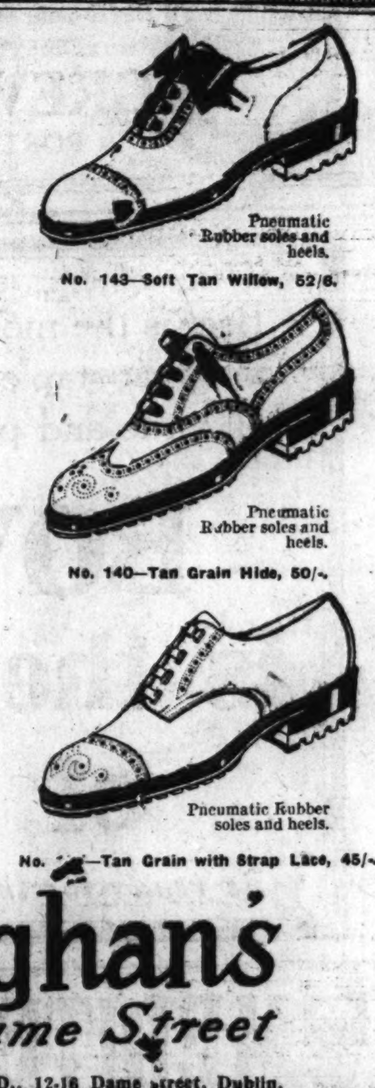

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A verdict of accidental death was returned by a Dublin Coroner's jury yesterday at an inquest on Michael Nugent (five years), Windsor court, Dorset street, who died at the Mater Hospital on Friday last as the result of a motor accident in Upper Dorset street.

Constable Connors said that when the car had passed him in the direction of Blessington street he heard a scream, and at the same time the motor car was stopped. He then saw the boy lying on the carriage way behind the motor car bleeding from a wound on the left side of the head. The car was travelling at a moderate speed at that particular place. There were two lights on the car.

Colm Lawless, driver and owner of the motor car in question, stated that when driving along Upper Dorset street a child ran out from behind a stationary car, running towards him. Witness could not possibly have stopped before the car struck the child.

Other evidence having been heard, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death and exonerated the driver from all blame.

Mr. Clarke, Chief State Solicitor's Office, represented the authorities.

### DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Mr. Collins.)

There was a further remand yesterday in the case against Edward Dodd, John Byrne and Joseph O'Brien, all of Blackrock, County Dublin, who are charged with having, on November 27, "held up" a national school teacher named Francis O'Gorman at Stillorgan, and also with having been unlawfully in possession of a revolver. The police authorities were granted the remand for the purpose of continuing inquiries into the case.

John Mooney, a cabman, residing at Brookfield terrace, was sent for trial to the Circuit Court on a charge of indecently assaulting Kathleen Roche, a domestic servant, at Grove avenue, Blackrock, while she was returning to her employer's house. Bail was granted.

## YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

### GROCERS' ASSISTANTS' UNION.

FINE OF £50 ON A MEMBER WITHDRAWN.

(Before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Justice Johnston.)

A settlement was announced in the case of William O'Meara against Morrissey and others.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., who, with Mr. Connolly (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud), appeared for the plaintiff, said that the case came before their lordships on a motion for an injunction, but there would be no necessity to proceed. It was an action brought by O'Meara against people called Morrissey and others for conspiracy. It was one of those cases arising out of the vintners', grocers' and allied assistants' strike at Dun Laoghaire. The real row between the parties was that O'Meara had been expelled from the Irish National Union of Vintners', Grocers' and Allied Assistants because he had worked after 9.30 p.m. and would not be allowed back to the union until he paid a fine of £50. O'Meara's case was that there was no rule that he was not to work after 9.30 o'clock so long as he did not work more than 56 hours a week. The parties now had settled, and the motion listed for hearing would be withdrawn on the following terms:—The fine of £50 imposed on plaintiff to be remitted, the plaintiff to be re-admitted to membership of the union; all charges on either side to be withdrawn, and the action to be stayed forthwith, each party to abide his or their own costs.

The Court, having regard to the settlement, counsel added, would not be asked to make any order on the motion.

### A MOTOR BOAT ENGINE.

DECISION REVERSED.

John T. Denham, of 55 Dame street, Dublin, appealed against the decision of Judge McElligott giving a decree for £15 to Michael C. O'Brien, of 69 Tritonville road, Sandymount, for work and labour done, materials provided and money paid by plaintiff at the request of the defendant in connection with the engine of the defendant's motor boat, Cardiffian.

Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by Messrs. William Smyth and Son) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. McLoughlin (instructed by Messrs. McLoughlin and Sons) for the defendant (appellant).

The Court reversed the decision of the Circuit Judge, but without costs.

### DUBLIN STEAMPACKET COMPANY.

APPOINTMENT OF LIQUIDATOR.

(Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

In the matter of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Son), who appeared for Mr. W. S. Hayes, petitioner, mentioned that the matter came before the Chief Clerk to appoint a liquidator, and at that time an application was heard to have one of the directors appointed with Mr. Telford. He objected to that, and put the matter in his lordship's list. Since then he had received information that the appointment of Mr. Telford alone had not been opposed, and he merely asked his lordship to appoint Mr. Telford.

Mr. Poole (instructed by Mr. J. P. Ringwood), who appeared for the company, said that he did not object to the appointment of Mr. Telford.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan made the order appointing Mr. Telford sole liquidator.

### THE ADA LEWIS FUND.

PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

In the matter of the bequest for the poor of Dublin bequeathed by the will of Ada Lewis Hill, deceased, Joseph Patrick Nannetti, plaintiff, and the Attorney-General for Ireland, defendant, Mr. W. G. Fallon (instructed by Mr. Charles J. Murray), on behalf of Laurence O'Neill and Lorcan G. Sherlock, two of the trustees, asked for a direction, or, in the absence of a direction, for an expression of opinion, as to what should be done under what he referred to as a peculiar set of circumstances.

Counsel said that Mrs. Lewis Hill made a bequest of £10,000, with instructions that it should be invested, and trustees paid, in aid of Dublin charities, and the bequest was known as the "Ada Lewis (Winter Distress) Fund." The matter was brought before the Master of the Rolls to settle the mode and method of investment and distribution, and by an order of the 16th December, 1908, the Master of the Rolls appointed three trustees—the first to be the Lord Mayor of Dublin for the time being, the second to be the High Sheriff of the City of Dublin for the time being, and the third to be co-opted. The first co-opted trustee was Mr. Nannetti, and the present co-opted trustee was Dr. Lorcan Sherlock. A difficulty had now arisen with reference to these three trustees, and the matter was one of urgency, because the three trustees had been in the habit of meeting for Christmas to distribute these funds for the benefit of the poor of Dublin, and this year the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, who held the capital and who had been in the habit of paying out each Christmas to the three trustees, had not made mention of Mr. Laurence O'Neill in the cheque or draft, but made it out in favour only of Mr. Hubbard Clark and Dr. Lorcan Sherlock. Doubts had now arisen in the mind of Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, the co-opted trustee, as to whether he is a trustee for a reason arising out of the fact that the Commissioners had not included Mr. Laurence O'Neill as one of the trustees. The last paragraph of the scheme of the Master of the Rolls was that the scheme may be altered or amended from time to time, as occasion may require, on the application to the judge by summons in chambers of the said trustees, the Attorney-General or the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests. A difficulty had now arisen in regard to the matter.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—Is it not certain that one of them is a trustee: is not the High Sheriff a trustee?

Mr. Fallon—It is not; if Laurence O'Neill is not Lord Mayor, it is doubtful whether Hubbard Clark is High Sheriff.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—The immediate question is: is there any person with power to distribute the funds to the poor?

Mr. Fallon—The question is whether your lordship could see your way to express an opinion as to whether these three gentlemen are at liberty to act as trustees.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—I do not see that I could do that. Of course, I could alter the scheme if an application came before me, but that would have to be done on summons.

Mr. Fallon said that they would bring up a motion, and there would have to be a decision whether Alderman O'Neill was Lord Mayor or not. Two trustees must form a quorum, and Mr. Clark could not act by himself. Mr. Sherlock was quite willing to act, but he was in doubt about his position.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that if the Commissioners had paid Dr. Sherlock and Alderman Hubbard Clark as trustees, these gentlemen should distribute the fund until the matter had been decided on summons.

### A CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.)

In the matter of the Cavan Co-operative Society, which was listed for the hearing of an application on behalf of the petitioning creditor for an order for the winding-up of the society on the usual grounds,

Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud), for the petitioning creditor, applied for an adjournment in order to enable him to reply to an affidavit received that morning.

Mr. Shannon, K.C., with whom was Mr. Lavery (instructed by Messrs. Louis White and Co.), for the Society, opposed the application for adjournment. He said that the amount alleged to be due to the petitioning creditor was £139 14s. 1d., and there was a *bona fide* dispute as to whether that sum was due to him or not. In the petition it was alleged that the company was insolvent, and the matter had been advertised in the usual way, with the result that great inconvenience and annoyance had been caused to the Society and its members.

Mr. Leonard, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald), who appeared for the Hibernian Bank, the chief creditor of the Society, opposed the petition, which, on the documents exhibited in the petitioner's affidavit, went, he said, very near to what might be called an abuse of the procedure of the Court altogether.

Mr. Justice Meredith adjourned the matter till this morning.

### INSURANCE MONEY.

TWO CLAIMANTS.

Separate applications were made on behalf of Jane Browne and William Hynes for payment out of Court of a sum of £217 8s., on foot of a policy held by the late Anne Watson, deceased, in the Scottish Legal Life Assurance Society. Owing to the conflicting claims made to the money the company lodged the amount in the Court of Chancery.

Mr. Justice Meredith, having heard the evidence on behalf of both claimants, decided that as William Hynes had a proper nomination paper signed by the deceased, which was properly registered in the books of the Society, he was entitled to the amount of the policy, and made an order directing that the money should be paid out to him, he undertaking to pay the funeral expenses of the deceased policy holder.

Mr. Norman Keogh (instructed by Mr. D. C. Maher) appeared for Jane Browne; and Mr. Arthur Burne (instructed by Mr. T. J. Allen) for William Hynes.

Mr. Fitzgerald, solicitor (Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald), appeared for the Assurance Society.

### STONECUTTERS' BIG ESTATE.

AN OLD BELFAST SUIT.

In the case of Campbell v. Campbell, the opinion of the Court was sought in a memorandum of the Chief Clerk on certain questions of law arising on inquiries directed by an order of the Court, dated 19th July, 1917, relating to the real and personal estate of the late Michael Murphy, stone cutter, of Belfast, who died on the 10th September, 1836, leaving real property amounting to close on £20,000 and personal property amounting to about £10,000.

The plaintiffs, trustees of the deceased's estate, were Robert Shaw Campbell and William Campbell; and the defendants were Anne Campbell, Harriet Bodenham, Margaret Campbell, William Henry Murphy, Etta S. Murphy and others, representing the heirs-at-law and next-of-kin.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. L'Estrange and Brett) appeared for the plaintiffs the trustees; Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, K.C., and Mr. H. Hamilton (instructed by Messrs. Malcomson and Law) for the defendants; and Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. M. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. T. J. MacGrath and Co.) for the heirs-at-law and other claimants.

The action, it appeared, had been brought a good many years ago for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the deceased's will, dated 14th August, 1835, before the passing of the Wills Act.

Michael Murphy left a large amount of house property in Belfast. He also left ten children. The house property was principally situated in York street, George street, and certain side streets in that district. Some of the property he gave by his will to his daughters for life, with remainder to their children; and with regard to portion of it he gave his sons what apparently was a life interest.

There were twelve questions of law and fact now submitted for the decision of the Court, some of the children of the deceased having died, leaving representatives.

The first two questions—the answer to which was stated to be obvious—was: Did Elizabeth Murphy, his daughter, take a life estate or any greater interest in the property specifically devised and bequeathed to her by the will; and did her share or interest in the residuary estate pass under her will?

Other questions included—Did Henry Murphy, second son of the testator, take a life estate only in the property specifically devised to him under the will, and did his (Henry's) residuary estate pass under a deed of 15th July, 1847?

The other questions were—Was John Murphy, son of testator's eldest son, John, heir-at-law of Margaret Murphy, widow of testator, and of testator's two daughters and two sons, deceased; and were Joseph Hamilton Morgan and Elizabeth Murphy (granddaughter of testator, and known as Sister Stanislaus in religion) entitled as co-heirs to succeed John Murphy?

Mr. Justice Meredith held that Elizabeth Murphy took an absolute interest in the portion of the testator's residue devised to her, and a life estate in the York street and George street property, and also a life estate in the York street property specifically devised to her. He decided that Henry Murphy, the second son, took an absolute interest in the York street property devised to him. His Lordship practically answered all the other questions in the affirmative, and directed the costs of all the parties to be paid out of the real and personal estate.

## DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

### COMPENSATION CASES.

(Before Mr. Justice Dromgoole.)

Arthur Hamilton, Foxrock, claimed £48 compensation for household articles and jewellery which, he said, had been taken from his house by men who made a raid on his place in the year 1922. In his evidence he stated that he was sitting in his house when four men, armed with revolvers and bombs, entered and carried off some of his property.

The Judge said that he would report for £10.

James Moore, architect, was awarded an agreed sum of £80, compensation for a motor car which had been taken from him by armed men in Kingstown in July, 1922, the car having stood outside while a dance was in progress in the Marine Hotel. The car had cost £220 in 1919. During the course of the dance the place was entered by armed men, who took away a man to drive the car. They drove into Dublin, and the car was never returned.

### DAMAGE BY BULLETS.

Miss Marion O'Rourke, Upper Fitzwilliam street, applied for compensation for damage done by the occupation of her house by a body of armed men from June 30th until July 10th, 1922. The furniture was damaged by bullets. She claimed £60 for that. When the armed men were leaving they carried with them a box which she alleged contained £152 worth of jewellery; and there was a claim for £190 for consequential loss, as the place was used as a hotel. The latter sum was not legally recoverable. The men smashed up everything that they came across and took away everything they could lay hands on. The house was constantly raided for about twelve months. The men used to shoot from off the roof.

A witness from the Office of Public Works estimated the damage at £70 5s. 2d., and the Judge said that he would report for £70.

The Kevin Barry Memorial Committee applied for compensation in respect of the damage done to their property on the premises 44 Parnell square.

Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) stated that the claim was made by Alderman Stanley, of Drogheda, who was one of the trustees of the Kevin Barry Memorial. The damage was done to the furniture and building during and immediately after the Four Courts battle in June, 1922.

The Judge said that he would report in favour of £425, being £325 for the building and £100 for the furniture, and attached to his order a reinstatement clause.

Frank Timmony, pharmaceutical chemist, 58 Capel street, was awarded £80 in respect of damage done to his premises and stock in June, 1922.

### SIR HORACE PLUNKETT'S HOUSE

Application was made on behalf of Sir Horace Plunkett for compensation for the malicious destruction of his residence at Kilternan, Foxrock, County Dublin, nearly two years ago. Sir Horace was not in residence when a party of armed men entered the house, which was in the occupation of a caretaker, and set it on fire. The building was completely consumed, as well as the furniture which it contained.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., with whom was Mr. Hamilton (instructed by Messrs. Barrington and Sons), in supporting the application, said that the case had been before the Court some weeks ago. The facts of the burning were admitted, and the question was how much was to be allowed in respect of the mansion. Since then the matter had been arranged, and a sum of £15,000 was agreed upon. Then the furniture was considered, and it was agreed that £3,792 would be a fair sum for that. Then there was a motor car claim of £20 16s. 9d., and for a telephone £16 14s., making a total of £18,819 9s. 9d.

Counsel said that Sir Horace did not propose to re-build the mansion, but instead it was proposed to build a number of houses on the site and on its immediate neighbourhood, and so convert it into a residential district.

Mr. Horan, solicitor, on behalf of the Government, offered no objection to the total figure named, and the Judge made an order for it, with special costs to the applicant.

Mrs. Julia Nea applied for £3,500 damages in respect of the premises, 34 Merchant's quay, which were so damaged during the bombardment of the Four Courts in June, 1922, that they had to be taken down.

Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty), for the applicant, explained that the premises were at the corner of Bridge street and Merchants quay, and after hostilities commenced a gun emplacement was erected in front of the house, from which the Four Courts were bombarded. Every time the gun was fired the applicants house was shaken. It was rendered so unsafe that it had to be taken down after service of notices by the Corporation.

Mr. Butler, a former official of the Corporation, stated that the house required to be rebuilt. He had obtained several estimates from builders for the re-erection of the house, the lowest being £3,366.

Mr. Horan, of the State Solicitors' Department, elicited that applicant paid £500 for the lease, which she held in fee simple.

Mr. P. J. Bergin, Architect, Office of Works, in reply to Mr. Horan, estimated the cost of rebuilding the house and restoring it to its former condition at £1,760.

Mr. F. J. Holden (Messrs. Holden and Son) estimated the value of the premises immediately before its destruction at £296. From the rental it appeared to be a tenement.

Mr. Wood said that his client purchased the premises in 1923 for £500, plus this claim.

Mr. Justice Dromgoole—I wonder if you have any claim at all.

The further hearing was adjourned until next sittings.

## DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

### DUBLIN.

PHARMACIST'S SUCCESS. — At the Fellowship examination of the British Optical Association, held at Dublin University in August, Mr. M. J. O'Callaghan, 2 Westland Row, was a successful candidate.

WIRELESS BROADCASTING.—The members of the Radio Association of Ireland have been requested to meet at 20 Harcourt street, Dublin, at eight o'clock to-night, to take part in a discussion on the broadcasting situation in Ireland, which has been arranged as a preliminary to an All-Ireland radio conference.

THE MESSIAH.—The Messiah, Part I, was sung last night at the Mariners' Church, Kingstown, by an excellent quartette. Madame Borel, the soprano, and Mrs. A. E. Hughes, the contralto, sang delightfully. The male voices were Mr. John Gill, tenor, and Mr. Wesley Guard, bass, both of whom acquitted themselves well. Mr. Victor Love performed at the organ in his customary finished style.

WOMAN'S DEATH FROM BURNS.—An inquest was held in the Dublin Morgue yesterday on Mary Butler, who was found dead in her room at 11 Hardwicke place, on Saturday. She was burnt on the head, arms and legs. She had been living alone, and it is surmised that she met her death while lighting a fire in the room with paraffin oil. The jury returned a verdict of death from asphyxia, following burns accidentally received.

BUSINESS WITH DESPATCH. — An adjourned special meeting of the Dublin Borough Commissioners, which was held in the Council Chamber City Hall yesterday, lasted exactly four minutes. A letter was read from the Secretary, Royal Sanitary Institute, inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend the 36th Congress and Exhibition of the Institute, to be held in Edinburgh in July next. Authority was granted to Mr. P. Tobin, Motor Registrar, to institute prosecutions for non-payment of licence duty in the case of certain owners of motor vehicles. Mr. M. J. Walsh, Assistant Town Clerk, was in attendance.

CONCERT IN PEMBROKE.—Under the auspices of the Pembroke Labour Club, a successful concert was held in the C.Y.M.S. Hall, Donnybrook. The following artistes contributed—Miss O'Neill, the Sisters Forde, Miss Connolly, Mrs. D. Houston, Miss N. Porter, Messrs. P. O'Toole and C. Drum. Miss Levenston's orchestra discoursed an excellent programme of music. At the interval Mr. Thomas Johnson (President of the club) thanked the artistes for their assistance, and congratulated the members of the club on the progress which they had made. He emphasised the necessity for a strong and virile Labour organisation in the district.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—G. Harold, R. Chance, P. E. Vaux, T. Mortier, R. Maule, T. Oliver, Colonel J. Harkins, Miss Chance, E. Winters, O. Owens, D. Daly, H. Stoers, Miss Molloy, A. Norman, Rev. J. O'Leary, T. Rooney, J. Molloy, F. Bowes, Prof. Magnire, Mrs. Dodson, Mrs Ryan, J. Boland, Miss Winters, H. Mannsaw, Miss Bagwell.

DEPARTURES.—R. S. H. Russell, Dr. St. John Gogarty, F. Herold, A. McIntyre, Mrs. Hamilton, G. C. Kinahan, Mr. and Mrs. Carber, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, E. Clarke, A. M. Johnston, Dr. Gill, H. Schuln, M. J. O'Reilly, P. J. O'Connor, T. Simpson, H. Boland, A. L. Bower, T. McAuley, E. O'Reilly, P. G. Holman, James S. Jolly J. McCarthy, T. Buckley, Mrs. Leyne.

### LEINSTER.

ELECTION OF A CORONER.—Mr. Matthew P. Kearney, solicitor, Kilkenny, was, at yesterday's meeting of the Kilkenny County Council, elected Coroner for North Kilkenny by eleven votes to nine for Dr. Moore, Freshford. The other candidates were Dr. R. B. Stephenson, Kilkenny; Mr. Martin Birch, Freshford; and Mr. John Hughes, Wallslough. The salary is £100 a year.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS' SALARIES.—The Kells Urban District Council, replying to a circular from the Government on "forthcoming local budgets and administrative economy," passed a resolution calling upon the Government to reduce the salaries of all their officials. The Chairman (Mr. P. Hopkins) advised the Government to see after their own house and get it in order first.

FUNERAL OF CANON DOYLE.—The funeral of the late Canon Doyle, P.P., Ferns, took place on Monday after Office and Requiem Mass, at which Dr. Codd, Bishop of Ferns, presided. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. C. French, C.C., and fifty-five other clergymen were in attendance. The burial took place in the new cemetery. The funeral *cortège*, which was of immense proportions, was representative of all creeds and classes. All business was suspended in the town until after the funeral.

RATS IN THE CORNER.—At a Special Court in Kells, Joseph Smith, Ladyrath, and his father were remanded on bail. The evidence was to the effect that Joseph and another man were in the house of Bridget Traynor, an aged woman, on the night of the 30th November. Smith thought that he heard rats in the corner of the room, and near a rat hole found a box, which he opened. There was a bag inside, in which was a sum of £45 15s. He took the money home and gave it to his father. The latter returned £29 to the woman, retaining the balance, as he alleged that he and his son worked for her.

### CONNAUGHT.

DRINK ON SUNDAYS.—At the Castlerea District Court, Mr. M. Flannery, publican, Castlerea, was fined £5, and his licence was endorsed for selling drink on Sunday to men who were not *bona fide* travellers.

BEEF AT 4d. PER LB.—The Mayo County Board of Health have accepted the tender of Mr. M. P. Flanely, Castlebar, for the supply of beef at 4d. per lb. Tenders at 4½d. per quart for milk were also accepted.

APPOINTMENT OF NURSES.—By thirteen votes to five, the Mayo County Board of Health elected Nurse Gilligan, Claremorris, as nurse for the Ballina District Hospital. Miss O'Flynn, Kiltimagh, was unanimously appointed maternity nurse for Newport district.

TENDERING A CHEQUE. — A young man named Patrick Malone, of Drumshambo, County Leitrim, was returned for trial at the Boyle District Court, bail being allowed, charged with tendering a worthless cheque, with intent to defraud.

CHEAP FOWL.—At the Boyle market on Saturday there was a very large supply of turkeys, which were sold at 9d. per lb. Heavy cock birds were on offer at from 10s. to 12s. Geese fetched 3s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. each. Many of the turkeys were brought home, as the vendors were disappointed at the prices.

CLERGYMAN'S FUNERAL.—On Saturday last the Most Rev. Dr. Doorly, Co-Adjutor Bishop of Elphin, presided at the obsequies of the late Rev. Thomas F. Hanly, C.C., Castlerea. The Most Rev. Dr. Coyne, Bishop of Elphin, was also present, and there were over fifty priests in the choir. The burial took place in the little cemetery attached to the convent ground in Castlerea.

PIG PRICES IN THE WEST.—At the Castlerea pig fair yesterday pigs were sold at about 6½d. per cwt. (live weight).

### MUNSTER.

DECEMBER PRIMROSES.—Primroses in bloom were plucked at Monatrea, County Waterford, on Sunday.

"TANS" IN LISMORE.—For shouting while drunk, as Civic Guard O'Leary was passing, "There's lots of Tans in the country yet," Patrick Meade was fined 7s. 6d. and costs at the Lismore District Court.

UNLICENSED SHOT GUN. — Charged under the Fire Arms Act, at the Lismore Court, with being in illegal possession of a shot gun, Michael Hale was ordered to be imprisoned until the rising of the court, and was fined 2s. and costs.

CHILD ATTACKED BY A RAT. — A five-year-old child named Brouder, residing at Knockbrock, Abbeyfield, was attacked while in bed by a rat, and had the top of two fingers bitten.

SHOOTING PHEASANTS WITHOUT LEAVE. — At the Roscrea District Court, John Bergin was fined £1 and costs for shooting with a gun and dog on the lands of Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd Vaughan, and taking pheasants.

GUNS WITHOUT LICENSES.—At the Borrisokane District Court, Michael Meara, of Redwood, was fined £2 for being in possession of a gun without a permit. Joseph Sammon, Lorrha, was fined a similar sum for a similar offence.

A VIOLENT SWEEP.—A sweep named Patrick Driscoll was fined 21s. and costs at the Lismore District Court for assaulting Civic Guard Hehir at the last Cappoquin fair. He brandished a stick, and asked the Guard to "come on now, if he was fit," and resisted arrest.

FARMERS AND EXPENDITURE ON ROADS.—At a meeting of the East Cork Farmers' Association, a resolution was passed protesting against the proposal by the Cork County Council to expend £500,000 on the main roads for the benefit of motor owners.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S SALARY.—At Wednesday's meeting of the South Tipperary Co. Council a motion will be considered to increase the salary of Mr. Meade, County Surveyor, by £250, on account of his good work in improving the roads, rebuilding bridges, and to meet the heavy cost of travelling over his wide district.

MUDDY WATER SUPPLY.—Reports from the Medical Officers of the district, which were read at a meeting of the Midleton Rural Council, indicated the muddy condition of the public water supply, owing, it is believed, to the recent heavy rains. The Council decided to have samples of the water analysed.

GIRL'S BODY IN A WELL.—The diver who recovered the body of the 17-year-old girl, Hanah Godsil, from a well at Ballentotas, Midleton, was complimented by members of the Midleton Rural Council, when a bill for £27 8s. 3d., expenses incurred in recovering the body, was received. The Council passed the amount and ordered the entry to the well to be closed.

THE ABOLITION OF PUBLIC BODIES.—At a meeting of the East Cork Farmers' Association a letter was read from the Cork Executive, pointing out the necessity for having their interests fully represented at the forthcoming Local Government elections. A delegate who for twenty-six years was a member of the Board of Guardians, proposed that all public bodies be abolished, adding, "it is simply highway robbery—the business of these councils."

THE LIMERICK DOCKS.—Writing to the Limerick Harbour Board, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce asked for information relative to the application of the Board for a loan under the Trades Loan Act for the extension of the docks. It was pointed out in the discussion that the project would not alone benefit the city and county, but the Counties of Clare and Tipperary.

MAN DROWNED IN THE SHANNON.—A mysterious drowning affair occurred in the Shannon on Saturday evening at Limerick. A man of heavy build fell or jumped from Mount Kennett quay into the river. A lifebuoy was thrown to him, but it is stated that he made use of the expression, "It's no use, my turn has come." The body, which was carried away by a strong current, has not yet been recovered. The man's identity is unknown.

Mr. T. C. Brierton, Irish manager for the Cunard Line, and head of the Queenstown office, has arrived in Chicago as a delegate of the Irish Tourist Association, to make a tour of the Cunard Line's offices in the United States and Canada, with a view to simplifying the handling of the heavy tourist traffic expected to Ireland next year. He will return with the Christmas excursion to Ireland on the Carmania, under the personal direction of Frank H. Hannigan, manager of the Third Class Department of the Cunard Line's New York office. Mr. Brierton states that the past season was fairly good in Ireland, but a great advance in tourists is assured for next year, the resort hotels having been brought up to modern standards, the railroad put in good shape, with numerous trains running to all points, and the bad spots in roadways remedied to make automobiling or jaunting car riding a delight. He says the Irish Tourist Association, of which he is an executive member, is doing much to make known the natural and man-made beauties that await the tourist.

### NORTHERN IRELAND.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.—The Northern Minister of Finance has received 4s. 6d. as conscience money from an anonymous Derry corresondent.

ARMAGH EDUCATION SCHEME.—The Tanderagee Urban Council has unanimously decided in favour of the scheme framed by the Armagh County Council for one Regional Educational Committee for the whole of the County Armagh.

SIR ERNEST CLARK'S RETIREMENT.—It is understood that Sir Ernest Clark, Secretary to the Northern Ministry of Finance and head of the Ulster civil service, will retire at the end of the present financial year.

RAINFALL AT LURGAN.—The total rainfall on sixteen days in the month of November at Lurgan was 2.42 inches. The greatest fall was 0.56 inches on the 26th November. The total rainfall for the year up to the 1st December is 33 inches.

UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC SOCIETY.—Queen's University (Belfast) Dramatic Society gave successful second performances of "O'Flaherty, V.C." (G. B. Shaw) and "Countess Cathleen" (Yeats) on Saturday evening, when the Great Hall of the University was filled.

VALUE OF LAND IN CO. ARMAGH.—A farm containing about sixty acres has been sold by public auction in the townlands of Edenmore and Feney, near Maralin, Lurgan, for £2,505 to Mr. James Dawson, of Ballymacmain.

AN OBJECTION TO "BOBBING."—When Frederick Crossey, Ardilea street, was fined in Belfast for breaking a window in his father-in-law's house, where his wife is living, and ordered to pay 18s. compensation, he alleged that his father-in-law was harbouring his wife, and had even persuaded her to have her hair "bobbed."

JAIL FOR WATERED MILK.—"Imprisonment is the only thing to stop milk adulteration," said Mr. J. Roche, R.M., in the Belfast Summons Court yesterday, after disposing of a number of prosecutions for adulterated milk. "They are getting 3d. a quart for the milk," added Mr. Roche, "and they ought to be prepared to sell pure milk. On second convictions, if I have anything to say to it, they will go to jail."

NORTHERN PREMIER AND MR. COOTE.—The Northern Prime Minister, Sir James Craig, Bart., has sent the following message of sympathy to District Inspector Coote, son of the late William Coote, D.L., M.P.:—"Deeply grieved to hear of the death of your father, who through a strenuous lifetime fervently upheld the loyalist cause in Ulster. Lady Craig and I tender our deep sympathy to you and the other members of your family."

There was a large gathering of counsel in the Lord Chief Justice's Court yesterday to witness the swearing-in of the two new judges, Sir William Finlay and Sir Hugh Fraser, who, after receiving congratulations, proceeded to their courts to deal with cases.


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### GREEK LOAN ALLOTMENTS.

£40,000,000 APPLICANT GETS 5 PER CENT. ONLY.

Considerable excitement was displayed in the opening dealings in the new Greek Loan on the London Stock Exchange yesterday. The staff of Hambros Bank worked well into the early hours of Sunday morning to get all the allotments out by yesterday morning. So great were the applications that the question of considering the small applicant presented a difficult problem, and it was not found possible to allot anything to applicants below £2,000. In the case of applications up to £1,000 the subscribers' own cheques were returned to them. It was reported that the combined applications of one syndicate totalled £40,000,000, and this syndicate had allotted to it altogether £2,000,000. Other large applicants received from 3½ to 5 per cent. of the amounts asked for. So eager was the market to deal in the Stock that transactions were being arranged an hour before the official opening of the House, some eager purchasers paying as much as 7½ premium in order to secure a portion of the Loan.

### FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

ANOTHER TEA BONUS ISSUE.

Early in the New Year the directors of the Singlo Tea Company propose to convene meetings for the purpose of increasing the capital and to obtain sanction to capitalise £33,600 of the general reserve fund. This would allow of a bonus distribution of one new share for each five Ordinary Shares then held

ALLIANCE TRUST NEW ISSUE.

The directors of the Alliance Trust Company propose to issue the balance of the unissued capital—£100,000—in the form of 50,000 shares of £2 each, to be subsequently converted into stock, of which 50 per cent. will be Ordinary Stock, and 50 per cent. Four per Cent. Preference Stock. The shares will be offered to the existing Ordinary shareholders at the price of £4 15s. per share on the basis of two shares for every complete £24 of Ordinary Stock held.

FRANCE'S ALTERNATIVE.

Notwithstanding the successful issue of the 100,000,000 dol. Loan in New York, and the statement that the International Loan has realised over the four millard francs required to balance the Budget, the French franc continues to deteriorate. On Saturday it was quoted 87.57½ to the £, as compared with 85.15 at the beginning of the present month, this depreciation having occurred in spite of artificial support. Forecasts of a Budget surplus for 1925 appear to have been unduly optimistic. M. Clementel's first estimates showed a surplus of 38 million francs, but, owing to further proposed increases in expenditure and certain reductions in taxation, it is now stated by the Rapporteur-General that the Government's proposals will result in a deficit of 550 million francs. France is faced with the two alternatives of increased taxation or inflation.

ARGENTINE CROP REPORT.

The Anglo-South American Bank publishes the following cable from Buenos Ayres, dated December 11th:—

"Wheat, oats, and linseed are now ready for cutting almost everywhere. The crops of wheat will be good in the districts already advised—i.e., near the littoral and in Entre Rios, but poor further inland, and very poor well into the interior of the country and around Bahia Blanca, where the crop of oats will also be poor. The linseed crop is only good in scattered districts, and in general a poor crop must be anticipated. Sowing of maize continues in a few places, but it is now getting too late

# GREATER DUBLIN.

## VIEWS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

## BENEFITS OF CITY ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

At yesterday's meeting of the Greater Dublin Commission evidence was given by the Secretary and the Vice-Chairman of Dublin County Council. The latter said that many deputations had protested against the extension of Dublin Corporation, and Deputy Alfred Byrne replied that it was not a question of bringing other areas into Dublin Corporation, but into Greater Dublin.

The Chairman (Professor Magennis) said that the Greater Dublin Movement was not an intrigue by the Corporation, and that he was interested in it solely by the desire to make the capital city worthy of the name.

The Town Clerk said that areas brought in would derive great benefit from the city's electrical service, which made a profit of £25,000 last year alone, and which was to reduce the price of electricity by a penny a unit on January 1st.

## ROADS AND HOUSES.

### CAPITAL CITY WORTHY OF THE NAME.

Mr. J. V. Lawless, Secretary, Dublin County Council, resumed his evidence at yesterday's sitting of the Commission.

He was questioned at length with regard to the county rates, and how they compared with the city rates. He agreed that agricultural and other grants would be available no matter how the city boundaries might be extended.

Answering Mrs. Wyse Power, he said that it was probable that the area that might be added to the city would benefit by the city electric lighting undertaking, but the cost of laying down new mains would have to be taken into account.

Mr. P. Connolly, Chairman, North Dublin District Council, and Acting Chairman, Dublin County Council, remarked that they objected to paying the same rates in the county as people in the city, without enjoying the same facilities.

Chairman—You will get all the facilities you require. Being near the city is what makes your land so valuable.

Mr. A. Byrne—What value would your land and produce be were it not for the markets provided at the expense of the ratepayers in the city?

Mr. Connolly—The city is as much dependent on the county as the county is on the city.

Mr. Byrne—Exactly; that is just what I have been trying to impress on you.

"THIS AWFUL MENACE."

Asked the meaning of the phrase in the summary of evidence that the annexation of any part of the rural area would be "against the will of the people," Mr. Connolly replied that representations had been made to him to prevent "this awful menace of the Corporation coming out."

Mr. Byrne—Is there any body at the present moment able to give you sewerage and electricity services?

"There is no competition," replied Mr. Connolly.

Mr. Byrne—That means that nobody is prepared to undertake those services. Do not you think the time has arrived when the outlying districts enjoying those facilities ought to pay for them?

Mr. Connolly—We are not enjoying those facilities, except in one rare case in one area over at the Phœnix Park. We are paying the highest price, and that is a source of profit to the ratepayers in the city.

Mr. Lawless mentioned that the County Council had provided £10,000 for subsidies under the Housing Facilities Act, but it was not included in the rate of 12s. 5d. on buildings.

The Town Clerk (Mr. J. J. Murphy) remarked that the £10,000 struck by the Corporation for a similar purpose was included in the rate of 12s. 3d.

Mr. Byrne expressed the opinion that as regards rates they were much better off in the city than in the county.

Arising out of an observation by Mr. Connolly, the Chairman said the Commission had nothing to do with the Corporation.

Mr. Connolly—I do not mean to say this Commission is prejudiced.

NOT A CORPORATION MOVEMENT.

Chairman—We are not here to provide utility services for anybody, and the appointment of this Commission has nothing whatever to do with the Corporation.

Mr. Connolly—Perhaps, you are not aware that the Corporation started an agitation in this direction some time ago.

Chairman—They have been trying to include the townships.

Mr. Connolly—And the rural districts.

Chairman—The fact that the Corporation has been trying to include these areas is one thing; the inquiry into the future government of the city and county is another matter altogether.

Mr. Connolly—The Commission is the result of that agitation.

Chairman—No, it is not.

Mr. Connolly—The Government must have realised that there was something in that agitation.

The Chairman—There is a bill devising a new form of local government, and the city and county have been reserved as regards certain sections of that bill pending the report of this Commission. Unfortunately we have not become acquainted with what we have been doing; with what has brought us into being, and I quite agree with Mr. Lawless that there are a number of people under the impression that we are sitting here in pursuance of an intrigue of the Dublin Corporation, to secure success where the Corporation failed. That is not so.

Mr. Connolly—I still maintain that the agitation of the Corporation was what prompted the Government to set up this Commission.

The Chairman—What prompted me to urge the Government to set up the Commission was to endeavour to make the capital city worthy of the name. We are not merely going to put up noble buildings in order that visitors may "kodak" them.

A lengthy discussion followed with regard to congestion in the city and the need for decent accommodation.

QUESTION OF RATES.

Mr. Connolly asked why the tenements were not pulled down and new houses erected.

Mr. Byrne, answered the question by asking: Where are we going to put the occupants in the meantime?

Mr. Connolly suggested that there was sufficient sites for houses at Cabra.

Mr. Byrne—We cannot get the land you are talking about. We tried to before, but the Corporation was opposed successfully.

Mr. Connolly expressed the opinion that an extension of the city boundary as proposed might mean increased rates for rural areas. He had no objection to Dublin City and County being governed from the centre provided there was proper representation.

The Chairman said that with regard to rates, no changes would be allowed that would militate against the proper flow of national taxation. People would only be asked to pay for whatever services they enjoyed.

They had a Greater Belfast and there were no slum areas in that city now. A bold policy was adopted and followed and no one complained.

The Commission then adjourned until the 27th January, when evidence will be given on behalf of Kingstown and Blackrock Councils, and the North Dublin Rural District Council.

## SHOTS AT A SENTRY.

### INCIDENT AT BELMULLET BARRACKS.

A sentry on duty at the Belmullet Military Barracks saw four men near the back of the barracks at night and called on them to halt. They ran away for some distance and then turned and fired two shots at the sentry. They resumed their flight, pursued by the sentry. He arrested a man, who was afterwards taken over by the Civic Guard and remanded by a Peace Commissioner.

Four rifles were stolen recently from the Belmullet Barracks.

# SALE OF SKERRIES.

## NEGOTIATIONS REACH A DEADLOCK.

The prolonged negotiations for the sale of Skerries reached a stage—apparently one of deadlock—when at a public meeting last night of the townspeople in the Carnegie Library it was announced that Lord HolmPatrick, the landlord, had refused the last and highest offer—£29,000.

The meeting decided that no further offer should be made.

A letter was read from Mr. J. H. Fowler, agent to Lord HolmPatrick, in the course of which he stated:—"In my letter of the 11th November, 1924, I made a suggestion that an offer had been made at so many years' purchase, and I think, according to the way things stand at present, this is the only possible solution. The question of a sale has been going on for over a year, and the whole matter, in my opinion, had better be declared off, as the tenants are not giving anything like the value for what they proposed to acquire—their own holdings, all the undeveloped land at Skerries, and, in addition, any liabilities they may be under for non-fulfilment of building covenant."

VARIOUS OFFERS.

The Chairman of the meeting (Mr. William Ganly) reviewed the various offers that had been made to Lord HolmPatrick and rejected by him. Their last offer of £29,000, he said, had also been rejected, although it represented 25 per cent. over the value of the property, and had been made by a kindly tenantry in the hope of ridding themselves of landlordism at any price, but not at a ruinous one.

"The tenants will not now," declared the Chairman, "pay any of the prices already refused, even the last, inasmuch as the resources of civilisation are by no means exhausted, and amongst those resources will be found legal and constitutional alternatives to replace voluntary purchase."

Mr. Peter Keane advised the tenants not to pay one penny more than £29,000, and said that it was time the Government stepped in. Land purchase had been introduced for the benefit of the farmers, and why had nothing been done for the leaseholders in the towns? Landlords in the towns as well as landlords in the country should be compelled to sell at a fair price.

TOWN TENANTS INTERVENE.

Mr. Denis O'Callaghan, General Secretary of the Town Tenants' Association, was then introduced to the meeting, but Mr. Matthews inquired if he had any connection with Mr. Coughlan Briscoe's organisation, and said that he believed that he had not.

Mr. O'Callaghan explained the circumstances attending the "break-away" from Mr. Briscoe's League and what led to the formation of the new Association. He pointed out that in other parts of Ireland where a landlord had refused reasonable offers the tenants lodged the rents in the banks at interest. In Skerries, he said, they should make up their minds to fight the landlord, tooth and nail. "Don't repeat your offer," advised Mr. O'Callaghan. "Let the agent approach your chairman and your committee, and he will be very glad to accept your offer."

Mr. W. Denham also spoke and proposed the resolution withdrawing all offers to Lord HolmPatrick.

## ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S RECITALS.

### SOLOMON'S PIANO-PLAYING.

The Royal Dublin Society gauged well the taste of music lovers when it enabled them for a second time within twelve months to hear a piano recital by Solomon. The Theatre Royal was filled when he appeared yesterday.

In the sense that there are honest painters, Solomon is an honest musician. He made his best impression yesterday in the Schumann group, which included "Papillons." The pianist's technique was responsible for the listeners' very warm appreciation of Toccata, Op. 7. "Des Abends" completed the Schumann group.

He gave four Chopin compositions, of which the last, the Scherzo of the Sonata in B flat minor, charmed the audience alike by its gracefulness of fancy and of execution. Here one got the feeling that it was a sheer delight to the artist himself to be at the piano with Chopin. His other selections from Chopin were the Ballade in F minor, two Etudes, and the Impromptu, F sharp.

Beethoven was represented on the programme by the "Appassionata" Sonata. Solomon treated it poetically. The other items on the programme included Seguidillas (Alberiz), and Islamey (Balakireff).

## DOWN FARMER'S DEATH.

### ACCIDENTAL POISONING.

At an inquest at Mayobridge yesterday the jury found that Michael McConville (46), a farmer, living at Loughborne, Rathfriland, died from strychnine poisoning. They expressed the opinion that the poison was taken by mistake for a headache powder, which McConville was in the habit of swallowing.

He was in Newry on Saturday, and purchased the strychnine from a chemist for the purpose of poisoning rats. With two other men he went into a publichouse, and each of them had a drink. He was seen to drop something into his glass. After a little time they left the house, and drove towards home on McConville's cart. On the way he became ill, and collapsed at Mayobridge. He was carried into the parochial house, where he died in a few minutes.

## BITTEN FINGER AS EVIDENCE.

### ATTEMPTED ROBBERY CHARGE.

At the Cootehill District Court yesterday, Joseph Cochrane, Bough; Frank Deery, Caldry, and John M'Fadden, Lismageer, were charged with attempting to rob James Sheridan, a farmer, Drimbrade, Cootehill, on the night of November 20th last.

Inspector James M'Kenna prosecuted, and Deery and M'Fadden were represented by Mr. C. G. Murphy, solicitor, Cootehill. Cochrane was not defended.

The evidence went to show that Sheridan was attacked by the three men, and a shot was fired, after which Sheridan was knocked down and an attempt was made to rob him. While a handkerchief was being forced to Sheridan's mouth he bit off a portion of a man's finger. Sheridan's cries for help frightened his attackers, and they ran away. Next morning Cochrane was arrested in bed, when it was discovered that a portion of one of his fingers was missing.

Sergeant Doyle, Cootehill, said that portion of a finger (which was now produced in court) had been found in a laneway leading to Sheridan's house.

District Justice Hannan returned the three defendants for trial, and he complimented Sergeant Martin Doyle for his activity.

## THE ORIGIN OF MAH-JONGG.

Mah-Jongg, the Chinese game which has achieved such a large vogue in Europe recently, was invented, according to legend, by a certain Chinese general in order to keep his sleepy troops awake on watch, says Mr. Davenport, Messrs. Switzer's expert. It achieved its object, but, unfortunately, interest in the game became so intense that his troops paid no further attention to war, and he was heavily defeated.

Contrary to popular belief the game is not very difficult or very complicated. There are 36 different tiles, fewer than a pack of cards, and these are divided into typical Chinese suits and honours, namely, Bamboos, Circles, Characters, Dragons, Winds, Flowers and Seasons. The basic principle of the game is simply sequences or runs and threes of a kind as in poker, coon-can or rummy.

A few hands, and knowledge is quickly gained of a game which fascinates from the beginning. Real skill is only the result of prolonged experience and study, but it can also be played for light amusement, without any tiring after many hours' play.

The Secretary for the Colonies has appointed Mr. C. Strachey to be an Assistant Under-Secretary of State, to fill the vacancy resulting from the appointment of Sir H. J. Read to be Governor of Mauritius.

# TAXATION MUST BE LOWERED.

## THE FREE STATE'S NEEDS.

## MAJOR BRYAN COOPER ON THE SITUATION.

Addressing his constituents of County Dublin in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, last night, Major Bryan Cooper said that the present task of the Government was to restore the prosperity of the Free State. Taxes must be reduced, and there must be greater economy in expenditure. It was desirable to establish a fair price in the sale of commodities. The Government should have power to inspect traders' books and to punish those who took exorbitant profits. A cardinal feature in national policy should be to attract back those well-to-do people who had left the country.

Senator S. L. Brown said that if the country was to be saved from disaster at the next election some members of the Government must get in contact with the people.

## COST OF LIVING.

### MIDDLEMEN AND THE PEOPLE.

Sir Thomas W. Robinson, who presided, said that they were all deeply concerned in the absorbing topic of how to make their country prosperous and successful. That was far and away above all other considerations. An income tax of five shillings in the pound might be warranted in war time or a time of exceptional national conditions, but it had no warrant at all in the conditions of to-day.

Major Cooper said that they were met under very different conditions from those which obtained at the general election of fifteen months ago. They owed their thanks for that mainly to the Government. The threat of force, which had dominated the country for more than a year, had gone. The prisoners had been released. There were now 104. The strength of the Army, which stood formerly at 15,000, far more than the country could support, had been reduced. They owed that to the Government. They should never forget the Government's courage and steadfastness, which had brought the country to the present position. They had brought peace—at a terrible price—but prosperity had not been secured. The present task of the Government and of everybody in the Dail was to restore the prosperity of the Irish Free State.

Some reduction of taxation was necessary. At present the taxation of the State was more than the citizens could bear. He thought that the burden irked them more because it had not been imposed entirely on scientific lines. He instanced the irritation caused by the statistical tax.

NEED FOR ECONOMY.

There was no quack medicine that could be given for the reduction of taxation. The expenditure of the State was 37 million pounds a year. There was no prospect of a reduction of taxation without administrative economy. He had put forward fourteen months ago a suggestion which had been taken up by others without acknowledgment, that there should be a committee, on the lines of the Geddes Committee in England, to examine all the affairs of the State. He did not say that all the salaries should be cut down—they must pay a good salary to get a good man—but it was possible that there were in some Government departments ten clerks where five could do the work. For constructive and remunerative work—and for such work only—money should be borrowed.

Referring to the cost of living, Major Cooper referred to an old promise by the Government that they would scrutinise that question before last winter, and later on a bill was promised to control prices. He had waited for the promised bill, and when it seemed about to disappear he had put questions to the President. At last it had disappeared altogether from view, and instead of that they had been given the Trade Loans Act. Up to the 31st October, according to the last return rendered to the Dail, the advances under the Act were "nil." The Trade Loans Act could not be considered a solution of the question, which was urgent. The operations of societies framed for the purposes of the Act could not affect the cost of living for some time, and they could not cover all the ground.

The index figure in Great Britain had advanced from 175 in October, 1923, to 196 in October, 1924; and in the Free State it had advanced in the same period from 186 to 193.

THE FAIR PRICE.

Discussing possible remedies, Major Cooper said that the public should know what the fair price was. He thought that the Government should publish every week a statement of what was a fair price for standard commodities, allowing for a fair profit to the retailer. The Government should take power to inspect the books of traders for that purpose. Bound up with that power should be the power to punish the man who made an exorbitant profit. He did not see why they should punish the man who robbed with a gun, and not punish a man who robbed with cash book and ledger.

That would not go all the way, because the average trader probably did not wantonly set out to get an exorbitant profit. The individual trader was the victim of a system, and had many difficulties. He was told that one of the reasons why goods were dear was that there were too many small shops. It might be worth while to consider the licensing of certain kinds of business in the same way as publichouses were licensed, so that new shops should not be allowed to start unless it was definitely sure that it was fair competition with a fair prospect of success. He did not put that forward as a considered policy, as he had not yet investigated the suggestion.

In the past six or eight years there had been a great exodus of employers from this country. He held that one of the cardinal features of the policy of this country should be to attract those people back. Our poor yield of income tax was due largely to the fact that many of the largest income tax payers had been driven out of the country. If those people came back they might be able to make a very considerable reduction of taxation. It should be made clear that all who were born in Ireland were welcome in Ireland.

SENATOR BROWN.

Senator S. L. Brown, K.C., who remarked that he agreed with almost everything said by Major Cooper, said that the greatest danger to the Irish Free State was the number of pro-Treaty citizens who would not vote. If the Republicans were returned, or the majority of pro-Treaty folk was indecisive, he greatly feared that the results for the country would be disastrous. The Government was unpopular with a large number of its national supporters, largely because of its virtues, and partly because of its defects. Its outstanding virtue was that it had governed.

The Government, Senator Brown said, had not taken the people sufficiently into their confidence. If they had explained the exigencies of the times, and pointed out to the public that the burden of taxation they were going to inflict was one that must be borne, he was certain that they would have had the good sense and citizenship to acquiesce. There was not in Ireland sufficient personal contact between the Government and the people; but they must not be unfair to the Government in this matter. Up to the present they had had a very good excuse. They had been too busy with the task of government. They were new to the work, and the art of government and statesmanship was not one that could be quickly learned. The marvel was that they had accomplished so much, and accomplished it so well. (A Voice—"Yes, for England"). But in order to win through to the end they must take the country into their confidence.

"We are," said the speaker, in conclusion, "a people politically ignorant. The reason is obvious. For forty years the only question between Home Rule and the Union. The vote of the majority for forty years was simply a vote against the Government, with the result that the voter has learned absolutely nothing politically. And he is still from mere habit as inclined as ever to vote against the Government."

If the country was to be saved from failure at the next election some members of the Government would have to visit the constituencies and take the people into the confidence of the Government. The deputies, on their part, would have to do as Major Cooper had done that night.

INDIVIDUAL EFFORT NEEDED.

Sir Simon Maddock said that individual effort had made the British Empire, and it would make Ireland. They wanted men in the new Ireland who would work and produce, not men who would skulk in back seats and interrupt.

Among questions which were put to Major Cooper at the close of the meeting was a query relating to the dumping into Dublin of destitute persons from all parts of the Free State.

Major Cooper replied that he was not in a position to give a satisfactory answer to the query, but he would be glad to receive any suggestions, and to consider the matter. He agreed that many poor persons did come to Dublin to improve their condition, but a goodly number were not destitute before coming to the capital.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman and speakers.

## GAELIC PLAYS AT THE ABBEY THEATRE.

A large house enjoyed the Gaelic Players' performance of three plays, at the Abbey Theatre last night. The Secretary of the Society, Mr. Richard Foley, apologised for defects in the acting of one of the plays, due to some of the actors having fallen sick during rehearsals.

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The first piece was the translated version of Lady Gregory's comedy, "Spreading the News." The excellent acting of Maire Ni Shiochain gave zest to the whole production. Much fun was wrung from the "New Justice's" misunderstanding of the people, and the interplay of languages made this the more grotesque. The constable's comic interpreting was well done by Gearoid O'Lochlainn. In this piece, the prompter was needed too often.

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The second piece was a translation of Mr. Rutherford Mayne's grim little tragedy, "The Troth," written originally for the Ulster Players. The play shows an Ulster cottage in the bitter winter, wherein the misery of the people moves the spectator to a sort of fatalistic sympathy with the desperate Ebenezer M'Gee, who slays the landlord. There is doubt as to who really committed the crime, and one Francis Moore, another farmer, whose wife has died and who was Ebenezer's confederate, tossing up with him for the decision as to who shall shoot, accepts the guilt. Ebenezer's wife has doubts and asks her husband who really fired the fatal shot.

"Peace, woman," comes the answer, "he had no wife."

At last night's performance the play rang a little false. The hardy Ulster flavour, the fierceness of the North, was lost in the mellifluous Munster Gaelic, and the murder became an incident in the Land War instead of what it is in the original, a tragedy that stands quite free of historical circumstances. Mr. Pierce Beasley acted the part of Moore.

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The third piece was a translation by Gearoid O'Lochlainn of a Danish comedy by Adolf Recak, entitled "Heroics." At an inn the principal of a college and the principal of a circus are interviewed by two candidates, one a student and the other an acrobat. The wrong candidates, however, are interviewed, and exquisite comedy of cross purposes arises. The piece owed much to the contrast between the nervous and scholarly professor, played by the translator himself, and the robust circus manager, played by the ever-exuberant Tadhg O'Cianaill. The part of "Hercules," the athlete, was well done by Muiris O'Cathain. The part of a serving girl at the inn was brightly played by Maire Ni Oisin. That of the student was taken by Mr. Pierce Beasley.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## THE CIVIL SERVICE AND STATE FINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I would like to support the protest made by your correspondent, "Quantum Meruit," in your issue of the 13th December, against the widespread fallacy that economy, in its true sense, can be realised by reduction of the scale of official salaries. The public are certainly entitled to expect a reduction in the number of officials through a practical compression of the present volume of official work—a result which might be suitably attained by means of improved internal organisation of the departments following on a greater devolution of responsibility from the Ministers downwards than exists at present. Such a reduction of the *personnel*, and of corresponding accessory expenditure, would be true economy. To debase the quality of the Civil Service, however, through a reduction of the scale of salaries or otherwise, would be false economy and a blunder of the first magnitude.

The public generally are apt to overlook the fact that the biggest and most important business in any modern State is the administration of that State itself; and those who have lived only under sound administration can have no adequate conception of the extraordinary and disastrous reaction of debased honest, private business effort in the State concerned, causing untold loss to the community at large. On this subject I speak not from study alone, but from direct and practical experience. The British Government has given a lead in sound administration, on the principle of attracting to its service the best type of men, intellectually and educationally, by means of open competition and of adequate inducements in the matter of pay, promotion and pension, without depart from that principle, either by suspending open competitive tests or by ill-considered diminution of those inducements, would be a work of sheer destruction, for which the country would eventually have to pay a tremendous price.

As your correspondent also points out, official salaries constitute only a fraction of our State expenditure. The biggest and most glaring item in that expenditure is the cost of the forces of order (armed and unarmed), which should, apparently, under normal conditions, be about sixty *per cent.* or, roughly, three and a half millions less than it now is. Then there is a great deal of other expenditure, of varying elasticity and importance, such as local grants, unemployment relief, pensions for the aged poor, education, subvention for the exploitation of the Post Office, Gaelic translations, etc., each of which is a matter for special study, to be considered both separately and in relation to the total budget. Apart from the specific question previously mentioned, of the suppression of superfluous posts, through improved organisation, questions of policy have to be considered in regard to all these special branches of expenditure. The task, therefore, of elaborating a normal scheme of budget, within the limits of our means, is one of great complexity and immense difficulty, especially as it is a matter of cutting down our ordinary expenditure by between five and six shillings in the pound.

It is quite futile to indulge in regrets, recriminations or purely negative and destructive criticism. The only practical attitude is courageously to recognise the inexorably hard facts of the case, as expressed in the present condition of our main industries and in the crying needs of the bulk of our still remaining population. It seems clear that we must either succeed, at the earliest practicable date, in cutting down, by nearly six shillings in the pound, our destructively heavy taxation, in the first place, and our extravagant cost of government, in the second, or else admit incapacity in the management of our own affairs. Responsibility in this supremely important matter lies entirely upon our present Executive, whose members, as we may expect, will stand up fair and square to that big responsibility, such being the special kind of masculine courage which the State exacts in time of peace, more rare and precious even than the courage needed to face a firing squad.

Two methods of procedure only seem possible—the one thorough and practical, the other superficial and hopeless. The practical method consists of mature and comprehensive study of the question as a whole, followed by systematic, deliberate and energetic action. That would succeed. The hopeless method consists of insufficiently considered, spasmodic, fragmentary and disjointed action, under a smoke-screen of unwanted legislation and Ministerial decrees. That would fail and leave us worse off than ever.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY P. KENNEY.

Monkstown, Co. Dublin.
December 15th, 1924.

## FREE STATE FINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter which appeared in your issue of the 13th inst., signed "Del Credere," contains statements which everyone who knows anything about the subject knows to be erroneous. To seven of the ten Irish banks the border is non-existent. Their branches penetrate to every corner of Ireland where business is to be got. One operates in Northern Ireland solely, and two are confined to the Free State. Three have their head offices in Belfast, and two in London; one of which has branches in England and Wales. Of the six Irish banks of note issue, three have their head offices in Northern Ireland, and the notes of one of these do not circulate outside that province. The banking figures quoted are, therefore, quite valueless, when applied to Southern Ireland.

"Del Credere" is not alone in confounding the Ireland of yesterday with the Free State of to-day. Any comparison of statistics relating to one with statistics relating to the other is misleading. As regards the currency question, to suppose that the "tidy sum" involved by substituting Irish Treasury notes for British Treasury notes could be "made available, free, *gratis*, and for nothing" by the aid of the printing press is to imagine a vain thing.—Yours, etc.,

LLOYD CHRISTIAN.

Killiney, Co. Dublin.
December 15th, 1924.

## THE SECOND VIRTUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I see that efforts are being made to encourage the tourist traffic. Do you not think that more cleanliness would be an inducement to visitors to come to a country for which nature has done so much, and which man succeeds in defiling to such an extraordinary extent?

I have just returned from a fortnight's business tour in the South—depressing dirt everywhere! At one considerable town in County Cork, which is set among beautiful surroundings, so little pride do the inhabitants take in it that in the main thoroughfare the shopkeepers sweep all the dirt, papers, corks, broken bottles into the street. There they remain until the street happens to be swept, which was not done during the three days that I spent there. In another town a picturesque bridge, with a beautiful view of the river, was plastered all over with advertisements.

Then the railway stations! At one considerable station the first-class waiting room was occupied by two men who were lolling full length on the seats and showing their superiority by spitting copiously on the floor. The doorway was blocked by three town loafers, similarly occupied, but adding impertinent attentions to the platform, and ably supported by the "boots" from the local hotel. The waiting rooms and especially "the shelters," which do duty for such on the down lines, appeared to have been strangers for a prolonged period to the sweeping brush, if one could judge by the accumulation of old paper, cigarette boxes and other *débris*. The porters seemed to have plenty of spare time on their hands. The stations on the South-Eastern line from Dublin to Bray, neatly kept and bright with flowers and shrubs, are a pleasing contrast to all this dirt and depression.—Yours, etc.,

"SANITAS."

Dublin, December 15th, 1924.

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JOSEPH OSBORNE, Secretary.

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E. J. CLEAR, Hon. Secretary.
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APPEALS.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL, 1924.
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Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Chocolate Drops," 7 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Wangles of 1924," 7 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"The Playboy of the Western World" and "Sovereign Love," 8 o'clock.
La Scala Theatre—"The Bad Man," 4.15, 6.45, and 9.15 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Sherlock, Jr.," 2.15, 4.45, 7.15 and 9.45 p.m.; also "The Oakdale Mystery," at 3.0, 5.30 and 8.0 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"The Tenth Woman."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Lone Star Ranger" and "Tony."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Hush Money."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"When Dawn Came," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Ponjola," 3.30 to 10.15.
R.D.S. Scientific Meeting—4.15 p.m.
Dublin Literary Society—8 p.m.
Architectural Society's Dinner, Jury's Hotel—7.15.
Royal Horticultural Society, 5 Molesworth street—3.
Liffey Committee, Leinster House—11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court—11 a.m.
Dáil Eireann Court—11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—11 a.m.
"The Messiah," at Abbey Church—7.45 p.m.
"The Messiah," at Rathgar Presbyterian Church—8.

I come from a family which has never produced a good speaker in this House.—Earl Spencer.

# The Irish Times.

*TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1924.*

## NEWS SUMMARY.

### IRELAND.

The text of the British Government's Note regarding the registration of the Treaty was issued from Geneva yesterday. The Free State Minister of External Affairs has issued a statement explaining the attitude of the Free State Executive Council.—(Page 7.)

The Boundary Commissioners yesterday visited several districts of the Fermanagh-Leitrim border. In the evening at Enniskillen they received members of the Fermanagh County Council.—(Page 7.)

Addressing his constituents in Dublin yesterday, Major Bryan Cooper said that the Government had brought the Free State peace, but not prosperity. Taxation must be reduced and the cost of living lessened.—(Page 5.)

Yesterday Mr. Justice Wilson, sitting in Belfast, granted an order under the Settled Land Acts approving a conditional contract of sale to the Commissioner of Works of Hillsborough Castle, County Down, the seat of the Marquis of Downshire, an official residence for the Governor of Northern Ireland.—(Page 8.)

Mr. Michael J. Moran, at the adjourned hearing of the charge of manslaughter brought against him in connection with the death of a traveller in his motor car who was killed in a collision with a tram-car, was found not guilty and discharged.—(Page 8.)

### GREAT BRITAIN.

The Free State Land Purchase (Loan Guarantee) Bill was read a second time in the House of Commons yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The House of Commons last night, by 363 votes to 132, rejected the Labour Party's amendment to the Address with reference to Russia and Egypt.—(Page 7.)

### ABROAD.

Twenty thousand killed and wounded and seven thousand prisoners are reported as the result of the Spanish retreat in Morocco.—(Page 7.)

### SPORTING.

At Lansdowne road yesterday Oxford University defeated Dublin University at Rugby football by 15 points to 9.—(Page 10.)

At Derby yesterday Royal Chancellor won the Derbyshire Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

### FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet. Dealings commenced in the Greek Refugee Loan, which went to 7¾ prem. and closed 6 prem.—(Page 11.)

Loans were in good demand in Lombard street at 2½-¾ per cent. Discounts were firmer. The foreign exchanges were featureless.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Stock Market was quiet. There were several declines in prominent shares. Corporation Stocks were strong.—(Page 11.)

## Geneva and Ireland.

On July 11th the Free State Government registered the Anglo-Irish Treaty at Geneva "in accordance with Article 18 of the Covenant of the League of Nations." The registration was reported on the same day to the late British Government, which sent no answer to the League's communication. When Mr. Baldwin's Government took office it felt, we may assume, that continued silence might cause misunderstandings, and on November 27th it addressed to the Secretariat of the League of Nations the letter which we publish to-day. This letter declares that since, in the consistent view of His Majesty's Government, neither the Covenant of the League nor any conventions concluded under the League's auspices are intended to affect "the relations *inter se* of the various parts of the British Commonwealth," the British Government considers that the terms of Article 18 of the Covenant are not applicable to the Anglo-Irish Treaty. Inasmuch as the Free State Government's enemies certainly will try to make mischief out of this issue, it is exceedingly important that none of that Government's supporters shall suffer himself to be misled. The British communication to the League hurls no thunderbolt out of a clear sky and furnishes not the scantiest material for any charge of *Punica fides*. In the first place, the issue is not new at all. The present British Government has insisted publicly, since it took office, that the League of Nations has no title to interfere with the internal affairs of the British Commonwealth, and there is every reason to suppose that the late Socialist Government took the same view. In the next place, Mr. Chamberlain's formal announcement of this reservation does not diminish in the slightest measure the standing of the Irish Free State as a member of the British Commonwealth or in its relations with the other countries of the world. Our Minister for External Affairs says to-day that there is no distinction between the members of the League of Nations. That statement was, and is, perfectly true. None of the Free State's rights and no particle of its dignity are impaired by the Imperial Government's definition of inter-Dominion policy; and the validity of the Anglo-Irish Agreement remains absolutely intact.

The Anglo-Irish Treaty, registered at Geneva, is an international instrument in the strictest sense, as between the Free State and all countries which have dealings with the British Commonwealth. It gives her an equal position with Canada and Australia in the councils of the world, enabling her, for instance, to be represented by a Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington. If the Free State should be in peril from a foreign enemy, all the boundless resources of the British Empire would rally to her call. If she were in dispute to-morrow, over some private issue —such as fishery rights—with a foreign Government, she could invoke, of her own motion, the jurisdiction of the League of Nations. The British Government's reservation affects only such differences as may arise between members of the British Commonwealth, and a similar reservation is implicit in every other Power's allegiance to the League. France would refuse to submit to Geneva a dispute between Paris and Alsace-Lorraine; and in the new idea of Empire Alsace has no closer kinship with Paris than the British Dominions have with one another. Their disputes, when disputes arise, are family affairs, to be settled within the family's bosom. When Canada refused for a time to ratify the Treaty of Lausanne she did not seek to bring her quarrel with England to the League of Nations. Similarly, the Irish boundary question, if the present Commission's labours should be abortive, could not be an issue for the League. Indeed, any attempt by the League to claim authority over the domestic concerns of States or confederations of States would doom it to early dissolution. The development of the British Commonwealth is passing to-day through a critical stage, and we may admit that as yet the relations of the different Dominions with one another and with the seat of Empire cannot be defined with utter clearness. As Mr. Amery, the Colonial Secretary, said last night at the Canada Club, statesmanship must strive to reconcile the ideals of independence and co-ordination. We cannot believe that Mr. Chamberlain's notice to Geneva will be a cause of trouble between the Free State Government and Great Britain, and we hope that our people's common-sense will kill any effort to use it as a weapon against the country's peace. With a great price bought we this freedom. Let us not expose it to any new risks.

## Germany's Problem.

The political crisis in Germany is developing very slowly, and all attempts to form a Government have failed. Yesterday Dr. Marx, the Imperial Chancellor, placed his formal resignation in the hands of President Ebert, who accepted it, requesting him, however, to remain in office until a new Cabinet should have been formed. The whole matter now rests with the President. Dr. Marx tried in vain to come to terms with the different parties. He would have been willing to form a coalition with either the Right or the Left, but he found that he could not escape the fate of a minority Government, and has decided to leave the choice of a new Chancellor to the President. In all probability Dr. Stresemann will be chosen. This extremely astute statesman, recognising the difficulties of the situation, has developed a convenient illness and at the present moment is undergoing a "cure" near Neu Strelitz. It is probable that at the first sign of encouragement from President Ebert he will return to Berlin as a sort of man of destiny. Dr. Stresemann is at heart a monarchist, whose ideal is the ultimate restoration of the Hohenozllerns, but his political ability is so great that he has been able to gain the confidence not only of the Nationalists, but also of the moderate groups in the Reichstag. His People's Party holds the key position. Without it no group can hope to form a Cabinet, and consequently it is almost certain that, whether he or some other leader becomes the next Chancellor, the new Government will have a distinctly Monarchist tendency. The outlook is very displeasing to the parties of the Left, which are strongly Republican in sentiment, but they all recognise that Dr. Stresemann is the most suitable candidate for the vacant position.

Sooner or later the accession to power of a purely Monarchist *régime* will become inevitable. The Germans accepted the Weimar Constitution simply as a logical conclusion from the reaction against the Kaiser at the end of the war. Since that time every election has increased the Monarchist representation in the Reichstag, and more particularly in the Prussian Diet, where at present the Monarchists are in an actual majority. With the Bavarians and the Mecklenburgers in the Reichsrat (Federal Council) they constitute quite a formidable group, and their influence is likely to grow rather than diminish with the progress of time. Germany's internal affairs are a matter for herself, and, so far as the Allies are concerned, the difference between a constitutional Monarchy and a Republic in the Fatherland is almost negligible. If Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria should be crowned King of Germany to-morrow, nobody in Britain or France would lose an hour's sleep; but there can be no question of a Hohenzollern restoration which would bring either the ex-Kaiser or the ex-Crown Prince back to power. These two men must remain outside the pale. Dr. Stresemann is known to favour a return to the *ancien régime*, but he is too wise to attempt to recall either of the two arch-enemies of Europe's peace, and, if he presses the point at all, he probably will support the claims of one of the former Kaiser's grandchildren. In the meanwhile, however, the new German Government will have a number of other matters to occupy its attention. The problem of military control has not yet been settled satisfactorily; many items in connection with the Dawes Report remain outstanding, and the question of Germany's entrance into the League of Nations must be decided soon. These things are far more important at present than the issue between Republic and Monarchy; but when they have been regulated that issue must be faced.

## Dangerous Driving.

A bill will be introduced in the House of Commons, early in the new year, for the reform of the regulations governing road transport. It is expected that the new bill will abolish the twenty miles an hour speed limit and will impose compulsory rear-lighting of all vehicles and a standard of physical fitness for all holders of driving licences. The existing speed limit is archaic and cannot be enforced without unnecessary danger on the roads. Bicycles without tail-lights long have been one of the most serious dangers for cyclists, pedestrians and motorists. All sane people are agreed that some test of physical fitness ought to be applied to applicants for driving licences. Moreover, it is probable that heavy penalties will be inflicted in cases of dangerous and negligent driving. The number of accidents which occur in the Free State proves that some legislation of this sort is over-due in this country. In the Free State, and in Dublin particularly, the circumstances are somewhat different from those that obtain in Great Britain. We have a new police force, very zealous for its authority and very slow to make decisions. This difficulty can be overcome only in course of time and as a result of experience. In the meanwhile the traffic police ought to be made to understand that pace in itself does not constitute a danger, and that our slowly moving vehicles which refuse to keep the side of the road are a far more frequent cause of accidents. Too much attention is devoted to minor infringements of the traffic rules by motorists, and too little to cases of really dangerous driving. The remedy must be found in more sensible legislation and in drastic penalties for all serious breaches of it.

## The Opium Traffic.

To-day the Second Opium Conference will resume its discussion of the American proposal on which it was unable to reach an agreement last week. This proposal seeks to provide that the States in which opium-smoking is authorised shall bind themselves to reduce their imports of raw opium by ten *per cent.* every year for ten years. One of the principal difficulties in the situation is the conflicting views of America and India concerning the medicinal use of the drug. The Americans wish to enforce a restriction of the opium traffic for medicinal and scientific purposes, while the Government of India holds that this use of the drug ought not to come under the control of the original Hague Convention or of any of its successors. India exports large quantities of opium, and these are consumed principally by Chinese residents in foreign countries. China produces more opium than all the rest of the world put together, and she is reluctant to limit her supplies to her own people while Chinese abroad can obtain opium which has been exported from India. Moreover, enormous quantities of opium are smuggled from China for consumption abroad. If drastic reductions are to be made, they must be reciprocal and must apply equally to India and China. The Conference has been led too far from practical issues in its examination of points of procedure. If the present difficulties can be overcome, a great service will be done for humanity; but the problem is intricate and success depends upon the good-will and good faith of the opium-producing countries.

## FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

### OUTBREAKS IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Wood, replying to Sir Frederic Wise in the House of Commons yesterday, said that recent outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease had occurred in Norfolk and Northamptonshire, and parts of Kent, Bedford, Stafford, Derby and Buckinghamshire are still under restrictions. There had been 37 outbreaks since the 1st of October, compared with 164 in the three months from the 1st of April to the 30th of June last.

## FREE STATE CUSTOMS.

### BRITISH OFFICIALS ON LOAN TO BE RETURNED.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Guinness, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, states that under the agreement between the Treasury and the Free State Ministry of Finance, dated 4th December, 1922, certain officers of Customs and Excise were lent to the Irish Free State for a period of not less than two years, from the 6th of that month.

Arrangements have now concluded for the return of those officers, numbering 51 in all, within the shortest period practicable, having regard to the convenience of the Imperial and Free State departments concerned.

The first batch was due for release immediately after 6th December, and the last will have been released by the 30th September next.

## TRINITY COLLEGE DANCE

Trinity College dance, held last night in the Imperial Ballroom, Clery's Restaurant, Sackville street, Dublin, was one of the happiest and most successful social reunions held for many years in connection with Trinity Week. Heretofore the function usually took place in June, with other events associated with the College Week.

Last night the dancing hall was very comfortably filled, there being over two hundred and fifty dancers present, among whom were the Oxford and Trinity Rugby teams, which met earlier in the day at Lansdowne grounds. The scheme of decorations was very effectively carried out, the introduction of numerous multi-coloured miniature balloons, set amidst artistic illuminations, lending a charm to the hall which, when dancing was in full swing, presented a very picturesque and animated appearance.

Among those present were:—Sir Robert Tate, Dr. and Mrs. Bethel Solomons, Mrs. Stuart and party, Dr. Taylor, Captain Arnott, T. W. and Mrs. France, F. and Miss Lavery, Miss McCann, Dr. R. M. Corbett, T. V. Murphy, Desmond and Miss Collins, J. F. Stuart and Miss Malins, Dr. Hogan, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Lait, J. S. Davis, Miss Blanche, Dr. and Mrs. Clinch, G. Goodbody, J. Ryan, LL.D.; Mr. and Miss Bruton, J. V. Collins, H. Brittain, H. M. Reade, F. McCann, Captain and Mrs. Henry (Richardstown Castle, Co. Louth), Miss Thrift, T. A. Purefoy, Captain O'Sullivan, J. L. Woods, Miss Lowther, Mr. and Mrs. Molony, Mr. Corbett, W. G. Maule, F. and Miss Garland, Miss Shea, E. F. S. Morrison.

## OBITUARY.

### MR. JOHN McGRATH.

The death of Mr. John McGrath at his home in Clontarf has been heard of with regret by colleagues on the Press in Dublin and Belfast. A native of Portaferry, County Down, Mr. McGrath came to Dublin in 1885. During the greater part of his subsequent career he was on the staff of the *Freeman's Journal* and *Evening Telegraph*. In recent years Mr. McGrath was not attached to any Dublin newspaper, but was a frequent contributor to the *Fortnightly* and other reviews.

### MR. ROBERT FORSYTH.

Mr. Robert Forsyth, a leading member of the Irish Methodist Church, died at his residence, Downshire Park, Carrickfergus, on Saturday last. Mr. Forsyth was aged eighty-four years. He was the son of the late Mr. John Forsyth, Belfast. He had carried on a successful business at Ballymena, Lisburn and Carrickfergus, but retired some years ago. When in Lisburn Mr. Forsyth was for a time a member of the Town Commissioners. He married Eliza, eldest daughter of the late Mr. John Mills, Ballymena, and about two years ago they celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. Among Mr. Forsyth's sons are Dr. Robert Forsyth, a member of the Cape Town Parliament; the Rev. T. J. Forsyth, Vicar of Randalstown, and Mr. W. Mills Forsyth, ex-chairman of the Pembroke Urban District Council, Dublin.

### MR. THOMAS FAIRMAN ORDISH.

The death is announced in London, at the age of 69, of Mr. Thomas Fairman Ordish, F.S.A., a well known authority on Shakespeare, folklore and the antiquities of London. He organised the London Topographical Society in 1898, and was its Vice-President in 1906. He founded the London Shakespeare Commemoration League in 1902, was Director of Commemoration in the following year, and between 1903 and 1914 delivered numerous lectures on Shakespeare and London. His published works include, "Early London Theatres" (1894), "Shakespeare's London," which has passed through several editions, and he contributed the chapters on Elizabethan London to the London volumes of "Memorials of Counties." Another of his work is "London, as Seen by Shakespeare."

DEATHS.

HICKEY—December 15, 1924, at Millbrook, Cringford, Thurles, Hannah, beloved wife of Thomas Hickey. Office and High Mass at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday). Funeral immediately afterwards.

McALISTER—December 10, 1924, at her residence, Drumberiff House, Loughgall, Armagh, Margaret Ann, widow of the late Jonathan McAlister. Her remains were interred in Moneyhill, the family burying ground, on Friday, 12th December. Deeply regretted.

## COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday Prince George was admitted to the Freedom of the Mercers' Company, and was entertained at luncheon in the Mercers' Hall. To-day he will visit Bristol, and will open the Maritime Bazaar in the Colston Hall, after the municipal luncheon given in his honour.

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Princess Beatrice arrived yesterday at Capetown. She was welcomed by the Earl of Athlone, Princess Alice, the Archbishop, the Administrator, and other notable persons. A Royal Salute was fired from the Castle. The Princess probably will spend most of her visit in Capetown.

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The Duke and Duchess of Atholl are in residence at Blair Castle, where they will give a ball on Friday evening in celebration of their silver wedding. The Marchioness of Lansdowne has arrived from England, and is spending a few days at Kenmare, where she is taking much interest in the re-building of Derreen. The Earl of Balfour is staying with the Earl and Countess of Harewood at Harewood House, and will be present at Leeds University to-day, when an honorary degree will be conferred on him.

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The Duke of Devonshire has left London for Chatsworth. The Duchess will join him on his return from Sutton Hoo, Suffolk, where she has been staying with her daughter, Lady Blanche Cobbold. The Marquis and Marchioness of Cholmondeley will spend Christmas in England, but will leave early in the New Year for the South of France. The Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair have left London for the House of Cromar, Aberdeenshire.

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The Earl and Countess of Coventry, who spent the autumn at Croome Court, Worcestershire, returned to London yesterday. Eleanor Viscountess Gort is now at East Cowes Castle, where she will remain for Christmas. Earl and Countess Cadogan have arrived at their London residence from Calford Hall. Sir Ralph and Lady Gore have arrived in London from South America.

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Monte Carlo is filling up rapidly for Christmas, which will be celebrated in gala fashion at the hotels and restaurants. Among the Irish visitors who have already arrived at the Hotel Metropole are the Countess of Clancarty and Lady Alma Le Poer Trench, Lord Decies, the Hon. Evelyn and Mrs. FitzGerald, Lady FitzGerald, Colonel and Mrs. R. Forbes, Colonel Mitchell, and Mrs. M. B. Moore.

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Lord Claud Hamilton was a little better yesterday, but is still very weak. The Countess of Lindsay is now convalescent after her recent operation, and has returned with the Earl of Lindsay to Kilconquhar Castle, where they will spend the Christmas season.

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Captain the Right Hon. Herbert Dixon, M.P., is laid aside with illness in England, and was not able to attend the Children's Treat given by him and the Hon. Mrs. Dixon last evening in Belfast.

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Dr. Oliver St. John Gogarty has left town for a few weeks.


Mah-Jongg Demonstration daily this week at Switzer's by a London Expert. Demonstrations in private residences after 6 p.m. by appointment.
In Switzer's Costume Gallery quite a number of the Lovely Gowns (including Models) are now marked down in price.
A large selection of Fur (one skin) Ties suitable for Christmas Gifts, from 29s. 6d., at Switzer's, Grafton street.
Lovely Frocks for Christmas Festivities.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.
Salthill Hotel—Friday, 26th December, Children's Dance and Christmas Tree, 3 to 6 o'clock. Tickets strictly limited.
Barry, 25 St. Stephen's Green—Sale to-day.
Chancellor and Son, Photographers, New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.
Necklets in Fitch and Skunk from 29s. 6d. Stone Marten from 78s. 6d. Sable from £6 15s. 0d. Beaver Coney Coats from 7½ gns. Brooke Tyrrell, Manufacturing Furriers, 5 Dawson street.
Madame Renée has received a special delivery of Evening Gowns for Christmas Dances. Prices very moderate.—Harry street (off Grafton street).
Velour Overcoats for Ladies, all shades, latest styles, from £4 14s. 6d., to order. Fur Collar extra. Costumes, Indigo Serge, from £6 6s. 0d.—F. C. Bryson, 3 Church lane, off College Green.


PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—T. Brian Tickell, D. V. Golding, Charles Weir, Miss Espinasse, Miss Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Longworth Dames, A. V. McClelland, Gifford Ryan, J. H. Cathcart, A. J. Cathcart, J. S. O'Connell, Mrs. E. K. Barclay, Robert Perrin.

Departures.—Mrs. King, J. Myers, George W. Reynolds, C. J. A. Delany, E. J. Yardley, Miss G. S. Tyndall.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."


McBirney and Co.'s Great Toy Fair and Christmas Gift Bazaar now open.
Furs—Annual December Sale of High-Class Furs at very reduced prices.—David Vard, 34 Grafton street (1st floor). Window show at 16 Duke street.
If you want Smart Hats, Coats, Frocks and Jumpers visit Rooney and Wilson's Warerooms, as all are being sold under cost price this week only.—44 Henry street.
Sale of Gowns and Coats—Misses Brennan, 6 Grafton street, are offering their stock of above during this week at considerably under cost to clear.
Mint Stamp Co., Grafton street, invite inspection New Stock Albums, Ph. Accessories, Packets, etc.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. Prices strictly moderate. 'Phone 4095.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.


## WEATHER FORECAST.

*General Inference.—A depression over Ireland will move in an easterly direction. Winds will be mainly between south and west in the south, with occasional rain or showers, but fair periods; while the temperature will be above normal. In the North winds will be easterly, with a good deal of cloud, some rain, and a moderate or rather low temperature.*

*N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind variable or north-easterly, moderate to fresh; fair periods, but some rain or showers; visibility mainly good; moderate or rather low temperature.*

*S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind north-westerly or westerly, fresh to strong, perhaps touching gale force; fair periods; some showers; visibility good; moderate to rather low temperature.*

*S.W. Seaboard.—Wind south-westerly to westerly or north-westerly, strong to a gale; mainly fair; local showers; visibility good; sea rough.*

*Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind variable in direction, mainly moderate, but probably stronger later from north-west; fair periods; some rain or showers; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate.*

*N.W. Seaboard.—Wind north-easterly, moderate to fresh; fair periods; some rain or showers; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate.*

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

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## EARL BALFOUR AND SCIENCE.

Speaking at the Leeds University Jubilee dinner last night, Lord Balfour said that of all instruments in existence for the material betterment of mankind, science was incomparably the greatest. The production of wealth was to-day more a fundamental issue than the distribution of it, and increased production of wealth by capital could only be the product of judiciously applied science. The knowledge of science could only be effectually furthered by those animated with the spirit of pure science, and not with a desire to augment wealth.

## LONDON LETTER.

### THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, MONDAY NIGHT.

It is the opinion in diplomatic circles here that M. Herriot, the French Premier, will have to resign before long, probably within the week, and there is much discussion as to his successor. It is believed that M. Herriot wishes M. Painlevé to follow him, but this would mean a new President of the Chamber, with a return to politics of a statesman who has been a spectator for a number of years. Opinion here is that M. Briand will come back again, and his almost remarkable silence at the League of Nations' session at Geneva is said to be due to the fact that he knew that he had a good chance of becoming Prime Minister again before long. The President of the Republic, however, has a wide discretion, and may invite some other politician to form a Government, should it be necessary for M. Herriot to retire.

*Conservative Policy.*

The Conservatives have taken a wise step in the management of the great majority in the House of Commons. They recognise the political demoralisation likely to attend on scores of young members waiting about the House for hours with little or nothing to do, and lists are to be prepared showing the names of those who are to be on duty at Westminster and of those who are to do missionary work in the constituencies. The idea is a good one, as is the further proposal that a number of committees shall be set up dealing with many different interests. These committees will number nearly a score, and it is intended that every Conservative member shall sit on one. They will deal with such matters as pensions, education, housing and the Services, and it is proposed that the chairman of every committee shall be the Minister or secretary of the department concerned. These committees will give the younger members an opportunity of debating and criticising in comparative privacy before they venture to do so in the House.

*The Dundee Election.*

There is to be a straight fight at Dundee between the Liberal and Socialist candidates. Mr. Hugh Fergusson, the Independent Conservative, has withdrawn his candidature. It is to be hoped that an early opportunity will be found for Mr. Fergusson to return to the House of Commons; for he is a Conservative working-man candidate who did some excellent work in the last Parliament. He was, perhaps, the only member in the Parliament who could silence the Clydesiders at their own game, and many a crushing interjection on his part has brought confusion to their efforts to create a scene.

*The American Debt.*

A sum of 91,500,000 dollars, interest and capital on our debt to the United States, was transferred to-day from the British to the United States Exchequer. With sterling at its present rate, this sum in our money amounts to £19,530,000. In view of this great payment, the British agents in the United States have been buying dollars for some time, since under the agreement the sum must be paid in United States currency, and the beneficial effect of the rise in the value of the sovereign is most marked, the actual saving amounting to nearly one and a half millions sterling. Since the value of the sovereign continues to advance, and is likely to reach par in the near future, a further considerable saving is likely when the next payment to the United States becomes due.

*The Greek Loan.*

The great success of the Greek Loan is likely to hurry the issue of a number of new ventures, and to-day sees several new companies launched in the financial world. The allotments in the loan were on a very small scale; for all applications for amounts up to two thousand pounds were returned, while those above that figure have been given an average of 3½ *per cent.* of the amounts applied for. The number of applicants actually listed by the issuing house and entitled to consideration for allotment was over 100,000, and the total applications from these amounted to £170,000,000, although the total amount applied for was considerably in excess of this figure. Applicants for £2,000 get £100, and from that total up to £9,000 the average is in excess of 3½ *per cent.*, but above that total it falls below.

*Stolen Goods.*

The police have discovered several thousand pounds' worth of jewellery and other precious articles in a house in South London and the East End, and the discovery is supposed to be the hoard of one or other of the burglar gangs now the bane of London. The jewels were on view at Scotland Yard to-day, and the room where they were shown resembled a West End jeweller's. Gemmed rings, bracelets, pearl necklaces and gold ornaments were displayed in profusion, while there were dainty trinkets, like gold watches, and tiny clocks and cigarette cases. Much of the collection has been damaged by attempts to remove the precious stones. A long stream of victims of recent burglaries visited the room to see whether any of the goods could be identified, while a catalogue of the articles is being prepared for distribution.

*The "Cat" Burglars.*

In the meanwhile the "Cat" burglars continue their operations, and last night they visited places in Putney and at Bethnal Green, while motor thieves stole a safe from a shop. The police, however, are more hopeful now concerning the ultimate capture of the thieves; for some interesting information received from New York may result in the arrest of the leader of the gang. A bare foot placed on a newly varnished floor resulted in a photograph being sent to the United States. There the foot mark was identified as that of an Englishman who had lived for some years in New York, where it was suspected that he had taken part in some sensational crimes of the "Cat" burglary description.

*The British Legion.*

The British Legion on this side seems to be suffering from a crisis, though Major Cohen, M.P., the treasurer of the movement, is convinced that it will soon pass away. Relations for some time have been strained between the National Executive of the Legion and the members of the Metropolitan Area Council, which controls over one hundred branches. The Chairman and the Secretary of the latter body have both resigned, and the Executive has suspended *sine die* the whole of the Council remaining. It was stated at the headquarters this afternoon that the trouble is purely domestic and administrative, since the Metropolitan Area Council has not been functioning for some time, and dissatisfaction was pronounced. A series of councils are now taking place in London to see whether the situation cannot be adjusted without further trouble.

## DUTCH DEBT TREBLED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*THE HAGUE, Monday.*

The Statistical Office of the Dutch Government announces that the Dutch State debt, which in 1915 stood at 1,140,000,000 florins, will reach 2,929,500,000 florins this year, the debt having trebled since 1897.

# BIG SPANISH LOSSES.

## 20,000 CASUALTIES REPORTED.

## 7,000 PRISONERS.

## AGE-LONG FIGHT WITH MOORS.

THE new menace to the Spanish forces in their retreat before the Riffs by a revolt of the Anjera tribes is a complication in a perilous position. Seen in historical perspective, this is really the latest phase of a conflict which began twelve hundred years ago. The Arabs who are harassing Spain to-day are the lineal descendants of the Moors who invaded Spain in the eighth century. In Tetuan itself there still live a great many descendants of the Moorish families who used to dwell in the south of Spain.

It is said that in houses there are still preserved door knockers which were used in Seville when the Moors occupied that city. The Moors who held Spain for so long a period were driven back, and the Spaniards, following their retreat across the Straits, established a foothold in Morocco. But "ancestral voices" have been prophesying woe ever since the Spaniards set foot there, and blood and treasure have been poured out in a vain attempt to subjugate tribes who are as proud and scornful of authority as their marauding forbears.

The latest phase of the long conflict may be said to have started in 1893, when the Spanish Government sent an expedition to punish the Riff tribesmen.

The great Spanish crisis of 1909, which culminated in the Barcelona rising, was precipitated by the disaster which overtook the Spanish soldiers in North Africa. The Riff victories over the Spaniards a year or two ago led to the creation of the present dictatorship of General Primo de Rivera.

An informant who knows Spain very well said yesterday that if the latest development was studied in the light of history it would not appear so alarming as it looks at first sight.

"Spain has suffered blows as bad as this in the past," he said, "and seems to have a curious faculty of recovering a position which looks hopeless. It is an age-old struggle which sways to and fro. It remains to be seen how long the Spanish people will tolerate the endless waste of money and lives in these campaigns."

It is suggested that the latest turn of events in Morocco may necessitate British, French and Italian intervention. This, however, would only arise if the worst happened to Spain, and these Powers, as signatories to the Pact of Algeciras, which relates to the Moroccan zone, would be forced to consider their interests.

Tangier was declared a neutral zone by a Convention signed a year ago. The Administrator is a Frenchman.

## THE RETREAT.

### PARIS REPORTS HEAVY CASUALTIES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*PARIS, Monday.*

No doubt exists any longer that the Spanish retreat in Morocco is developing disastrously.

All the facts cannot be known, but they are obviously such that the directorate is giving up hope of hiding their character, and newspaper correspondents in Madrid are being allowed more freedom to speak of them.

In the light of to-day's report, what General Primo de Rivera assured the world was to be a peaceful withdrawal towards the coast has proved a misfortune to the Spanish Army more costly than any since the defeat in 1921.

According to the *Petit Parisien* Correspondent more than 20,000 men have been killed and wounded and 7,000 taken prisoners, and the retreat is still to be completed, under conditions that threaten further serious loss.

The line by which the Spanish Commander-in-Chief proposed to mark the final stages of his withdrawal was from Alcazar to Ceuta and Tetuan, but even this line is now threatened.

The Anjera tribe, long restless, have now risen against the Spaniards, have already captured El Kasar Seguir, and are threatening the railway between Ceuta and Tetuan, which latter may soon be in danger of being surrounded

Its capture would be an unparalleled blow to Spain's *prestige*, and her hope of maintaining a position in Morocco.

The Correspondent already quoted says that Spain has now 120,000 men in the Spanish zone. The conquest of the Riffs, he says, would cost more in men and money than it is worth, and he warns his readers that it might swallow up France's strength and resources.

### POSITION OF THE TRIBESMEN.

FROM THE TIMES CORRESPONDENT.

*TANGIER, Monday.*

Opinion here, both in European and native circles, considers that the Spaniards should have no very great difficulty in crushing the Anjera revolt. The Spaniards have 20,000 troops available at Tetuan, and the Anjera tribal lands, though very extensive, are not easy to defend, and the tribesmen will find it very difficult to offer stubborn resistance to advancing columns.

Anjera is bounded north and east by the sea, and there are several spots where troops and provisions can be landed. The people are not so well supplied with arms as are many other tribes, and their villages are vulnerable to attacks from the air.

Much depends on the Spaniards holding the line of the Tangier-Tetuan road, and thus dividing the enemy and isolating the Anjera.

It is confidently hoped by all that the Spaniards will be successful and be able to restore peace in all these districts surrounding Tangier. It seems probable that one real Spanish success might put an end to this unhappy situation.

### THE NEW LINE TO BE HELD.

FROM THE TIMES CORRESPONDENT.

*MADRID, Monday.*

The Spanish columns retiring in the Laraiche sector have now gained their base line, and are establishing themselves on the positions which are to be definitely garrisoned with a view to protecting the international railway to be built from Tangier to Fez and the roads from Tangier to Tetuan and Tetuan to Ceuta.

It is announced that the Melilla Line—in the Rif country—will be held approximately as it is, that is to say, the contemplated retirement from the hills of Beni Said to the Wad Kert has been abandoned.

The Expeditionary Force, having completed its withdrawal, will now face about to withstand the enemy at all costs. The new line in the western zone is considerably longer than the front held before the retreat, but it is situated on a less abrupt terrain, and has a road serving it the whole way. It is thus easier to hold, but should the line be pierced, communications would be immediately disorganised, and a delicate military situation created. There does not seem, however, to be [illegible]

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# SEEING THE BORDER

## THE COMMISSIONERS' TOUR COMING TO AN END.

## COUNTY COUNCILLORS RECEIVED.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

*ENNISKILLEN, Monday.*

The Boundary Commission intends to begin its regular sittings early in February next. Rooms in the Armagh Courthouse have been reserved for that period, and it is believed that a start will be made there.

The present tour probably will come to a close on Saturday next, but before Mr. Justice Feetham leaves, some announcement may be made as to the places and dates of the Commission's regular sittings. It is understood that, among other places, sittings will be held at Enniskillen, Newry, Derry, Clones, Omagh, and Dungannon.

From Enniskillen the Commissioners continued their tour to-day, taking in a good part of the Fermanagh-Leitrim border. The party travelled along the western side of Lough Erne, reaching Derrygonnelly at about noon.

About a mile beyond the town they made a halt, and left the road to begin the ascent of Glenshavin Mountain, or, more correctly, to reach a bleak moor overlooking Lough Mellvin, at a height of about nine hundred feet above sea level. The Commissioners had a good view of a wide stretch of the Fermanagh-Leitrim border on either side of Lough Mellvin. The lough itself forms a comparatively large part of the border, in the same way as does Lough Macnean further south. With substantial slabs of Glenshavin soil adhering to their goloshes, the Commissioners regained the road.

The party proceeded to Garrison, a little village close to Lough Mellvin, and about a quarter of an hour's journey from the County Leitrim. It is the headquarters or depôt of the Ulster Special Constabulary, and is generally referred to as "B Specials' Camp." At present it accommodates about 200 men.

From Garrison the Commissioners travelled to Belcoo, a village on the Cavan-Fermanagh border. It is here that Lough Macnean separates the three Counties of Cavan, Fermanagh, and Leitrim. A bridge over the junction of the upper and lower Lough connects Cavan with Fermanagh. On the Fermanagh or Belcoo side of the bridge the Commissioners passed the Northern Customs Post and Constabulary Barracks, and about twenty yards further on the Cavan side of the bridge they passed the Free State Customs Hutments and the Civic Guards' Barracks. About five yards away is the village of Blacklion.

A brief halt was made at the Customs Hutments, while a handful of people on either side of the border manifested a lively interest in the movements of the Commissioners. Leaving the main road and turning up a lane about fifty yards below the Free State Customs Post, the Commissioners found themselves at another part of the border, where a frail-looking plank across a broken bridge provides another link between Fermanagh and Cavan.

The Commissioners returned to Enniskillen in the afternoon and received an official visit of the County Council, who had been invited to meet them at the County Council office. Those present included:—Mr. James Cooper, M.P., Chairman of the County Council; Colonel Barton, Vice-Chairman; Sir Charles Falls, M.P., solicitor to the County Council; Sir Basil Brooke, Mr. J. M. Geddes, Chairman of the Board of Guardians; Mr. T. J. Crozier, J.P., and Mr. W. H. West, Secretary of the County Council.

About fifteen members of the Urban Council, under the leadership of Mr. T. Kirkpatrick (vice-chairman of the Urban Council), also attended.

The Commissioners afterwards called at Champer's Hill, the residence of the Right Rev. Dr. MacManaway, Bishop of Clogher, but Dr. MacManaway was not at home.

## NEWRY AND THE FREE STATE.

### PROPOSED APPEAL TO BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

The Newry Urban District Council, at its meeting yesterday, discussed the question of making representations to the Boundary Commission with a view to the inclusion of Newry in the Free State territory.

Mr. R. O'Hagan, Chairman, moved that himself and Messrs. C. S. O'Hare, T. Reddy, W. F. Cunningham, and John O'Hare should be appointed as a Committee, with plenary powers to prepare a statement for submission to the Commissioners showing reasons why Newry should be included in the Free State.

Mr. Terence Reddy (Nationalist) seconded the motion.

Mr. W. R. Bell asked whether any documentary evidence which the Committee prepared would be submitted to the Council before it was presented to the Boundary Commissioners.

The Chairman—I do not think so.

Mr. Bell said that he did not consider it fair that five members of the Council should go behind the backs of other members and submit a statement without their seeing it. Apart from that, the Council had no power to spend the ratepayers' money in preparing a statement which must be a political statement.

The Chairman observed that the statement need not necessarily be a political one: it would be a statement of fact.

Mr. Connor moved an amendment to the effect that the Council should not delegate its powers to a Committee to prepare such a statement, as it would be to the material disadvantage of the ratepayers and inhabitants of Newry district to be excluded from the jurisdiction of the Government of Northern Ireland: further, that any statement for submission to the Commissioners should be considered by the whole Council.

Mr. Campbell seconded the amendment.

Mr. Bell said that no argument could be put forward geographically for the inclusion of Newry in the Free State. So far as he could see, no person in Northern Ireland desired to go into the Free State. Mr. M'Kenna, a member of the Dail, had stated that the cost of Government in the Free State was higher than that of any other country in Europe.

On a division the motion was carried by 12 votes to six.

The Chairman, in reply to Mr. Connor, said that the Unionists could prepare their own case.

The Warrenpoint Urban Council yesterday passed a similar resolution to that passed by Newry.

### DERRY AND THE COMMISSION.

At a meeting of Londonderry City Unionist Association last night, the following resolution was adopted:—"In view of the approaching visit of the Boundary Commission to the City of Londonderry, and the notice in the public Press regarding receipt of evidence, we affirm our previous decision. The boundary, as defined by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, cannot be altered without the consent of the Northern Ireland Government. The Association will, therefore, submit no evidence before the Commission."

## BURGLARS IN A CHURCH.

### EXCITING CHASE IN ARMAGH.

On Sunday night Mr. John O'Mullan, sacristan, St. Malachy's Church, Armagh, was told that burglars had entered the church, and he went there. When he entered he heard a door close.

The burglars, who apparently had become alarmed, got into the church yard, closely followed by the sacristan, but they managed to get over the rails and into the street. The sacristan raised an alarm, and a number of young men took up the chase.

At Ogle street the burglars took different directions. When one of them reached Linenhall street he turned, drew a revolver and threatened to shoot. He made off again at top speed, and two policemen followed him, but he succeeded in getting away, as did also his accomplice.

In the Church of St. Vincent de Paul a box was found broken open, and an attempt had been made to prise open a cash box at a candelabra.

# DR. MARX OFFERS TO RESIGN.

## A NEW ELECTION POSSIBLE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*BERLIN, Monday.*

Chancellor Marx offered the resignation of the Cabinet to President Ebert this evening, but agreed to the latter's request to carry on with the other members of his Government until a new Cabinet is formed.

President Ebert will discuss the situation to-morrow with the various party leaders before commissioning Dr. Marx or some other political leader to try and form a new Cabinet. For the moment no way out of Germany's political blind alley is visible, and there is talk of the necessity arising, perhaps, for new elections.

# JAPANESE SCARE IN U.S.A.

## POINTED SPEECH OF MR. WILBUR.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*WASHINGTON, Monday.*

That Japan is rushing the construction of war craft of types not prohibited by the Washington Arms Treaty, and that Japan recently held naval manœuvres based on a programme of war with the United States, are disclosures which have been made before the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives by Mr. Wilbur, the Secretary of the United States Navy.

The Japanese Navy, said Mr. Wilbur, has within the last few weeks engaged in manœuvres on a very great scale, involving the mobilisation of the entire Japanese Navy. A sum of 4,275,000 yen was allocated for this purpose in the Japanese Budget, 1924-1925. These manœuvres were held off the South and East Coast of Japan, and represented a naval attack in major strength by the "Blue" Fleet advancing against Japan from the South and East.

This is the exact form in which the statement of Secretary Wilbur appears in the Committee's records, but very little mention is made of the discussion which took place on the subject before the Committee. During this discussion, however, I understand it was taken for granted that the "Blue" Fleet was intended to represent the American Navy. Although Japan held these manœuvres far eastward of her shores, according to information received here, there is widespread denunciation of the United States in Japan, because the former is arranging large naval manœuvres with the American Navy in Hawaian waters, and is preparing a courtesy visit to the Fleet of Australia.

Both Secretary Wilbur and Admiral Eberle have informed Congress that the American manœuvres will be invaluable towards aiding the training of the Fleet *personnel*, and the working out of problems, but the United States Fleet trip to the Pacific is now being given greatest significance in view of Mr. Wilbur's pointed report of feverish naval building in Japan.

# EX-KAISER IN STRAITS FOR MONEY.

## REDUCES HIS CHARITIES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*BERLIN, Monday.*

The ex-Kaiser Wilhelm is pressed for funds. An intimation reached the Monarchist Press here from Doorn Castle to the effect that his finances do not permit him to make Christmas gifts this year on the scale he would desire.

It is suggested, therefore, that charitable institutions and organisations should remember that fact when applying for seasonal subscriptions.

It is added that "Their Majesties" have reduced their staff, now numbering forty, to a minimum compatible with efficiency; that the ex-Kaiser only receives 50,000 marks monthly from the Prussian Finance Ministry, and that the property of the "Kaiserin" in Germany, owing to the heavy taxes to which it is subjected, barely provides for the needs of her five children.

# £20,000 FOR WEMBLEY

## AUSTRALIA TO EXHIBIT NEXT YEAR.

*MELBOURNE, Monday.*

The Australian Wembley Commissioners have recently suggested that the Commonwealth should control and finance the Australian section of the Exhibition in 1925, and that the States should do their utmost to co-operate by procuring and forwarding the necessary exhibits. Mr. Bruce, the Prime Minister, to-day announced that the Federal Cabinet had adopted these suggestions, and would find a sum of from twenty to thirty thousand sterling for the work.—(Reuter.)

# MONSTER AIRSHIP.

## AMERICA'S NEW PROJECT.

*WASHINGTON, Monday.*

Navy and Air experts have advised Congress of plans for a six million cubic feet airship, dwarfing the 2,600,000 capacity of the "Los Angeles," and the five million capacity of the new ships ordered by the British Government. In reports which were made public to-day, Rear-Admiral Moffatt, Chief of the Naval and Air Service, advised the House Committee that such a ship could carry twenty-two tons "payload," would have a length of 785 feet, diameter 122 feet, maximum horse-power 3,900, gross lifting capacity 154 tons, and a cruising radius of 7,150 nautical miles. The highest estimates for the cost of building the airship are six million dollars.—(Reuter.)

## THE FRENCH PREMIER'S ILLNESS.

*PARIS, Monday.*

According to the bulletin published this evening, the condition of M. Herriot is satisfactory. The Premier passed a quiet day, and his temperature this evening was 100.4 Fahr. This afternoon he conferred with M. Chatemps, Minister of the Interior; M. Morain, Commissioner of Police; and M. Chiappe, Commissioner of the Surete Generale. —(Reuter.)

## MINISTER TO VISIT FLOODED FARMS.

Mr. P. Duffy, a member of Dail Eireann, writing to Mr. Nyhan, National Teacher, Anney, Secretary to the Monaghan Drainage Committee, says that Mr. Blythe and he are going to inspect the flooded areas in the county at an early date, and will then decide the best steps to be taken to give relief to the farmers whose lands are under water. The lands that it is proposed to inspect are situated between Ballybay and Cootehill.

## MAN INJURED BY MOTOR CAR.

Mr. Edward Glendon, 75, monumental sculptor, Kill-o'-the-Grange, received serious injuries last night when he was knocked down by a motor car at Mount Town, near Kingstown. Two police constables brought him to the Monkstown Hospital, where it was found that his ribs were crushed and that he had other injuries about the head and body. The motor car is said to have belonged to Mr. Henry J. Browne, Englebeg, Mount Town.

# QUEENSTOWN OUTRAGE.

## £19,000 PAID BY THE FREE STATE.

## AVERAGE OF £794.

## 114 DEPORTEES SHARE £54,140.

The first official statements regarding the amounts of compensation paid to victims of the Queenstown outrage, and also to the deportees, were made yesterday by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fremantle asked what sums have been paid as compensation to the victims of the Queenstown outrage as a result of findings of the Wood-Renton Commission, and how these sums compare in total, and in average per person compensated, with those paid in compensation for the non-physical damages to deportees under the Restoration of Order in Ireland (Indemnity) Act, 1923.

Mr. Amery replied—The total amount awarded by the Compensation (Ireland) Commission and paid by the Government of the Irish Free State to the 24 victims of the Queenstown outrage is £19,052. The highest award was £2,000 and the lowest £40, the average being £794, but the House will appreciate that an average figure has little meaning when applied to a small number of cases where the injury inflicted varies from death to a comparatively trivial wound.

The total amount awarded by the two tribunals set up for England and Wales and for Scotland respectively, under the Restoration of Order in Ireland (Indemnity) Act to the 114 persons deported to Ireland is £54,140. The highest award was £1,310, and the lowest £210, the average being £475.

# FREE STATE LAND BILL.

## READ A SECOND TIME IN THE COMMONS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*LONDON, Monday.*

In the House of Commons to-night Lieutenant-General Amery moved formally the second reading of the Irish Free State Land Purchase (Loan Guarantee) Bill.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked if they were not going to have any explanation of a bill which dealt with £30,000,000 of the taxpayers' money. All they had was the Colonial Secretary saying in his delightful manner—"I move that this bill be read a second time." (Laughter.) Was that the way to treat the House of Commons? (Laughter.)

No answer was given, and the bill was read a second time.

# SAMOAN ISLANDERS.

## WISH TO BE BRITISH SUBJECTS

*WELLINGTON, N.Z., Monday.*

The delegation from the Samoan native Parliament, which is at present touring New Zealand, was received to-day by the Governor-General. Their spokesman made the request that Great Britain should take over the whole of the Samoan Group, the Eastern portion of which is administered by the United States.—(Reuter.)

[NOTE—By the Tripartite Treaty of 1900 Great Britain and Germany renounced in favour of the United States all rights over the large Samoan island of Tutuila and the other islands east of 171 deg. W. of Greenwich, the islands to the west of the meridian being assigned to Germany. These latter, after the Great War, became Mandated territory of the Dominion of New Zealand.]

# WOMAN BURGLAR.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE AFTER CAPTURE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*PARIS, Monday.*

Clad in black silk tights and wearing a mask over her face a woman burglar was arrested by the French police while attempting to break into an apartment in the Latin quarter. Whilst being taken to the police station she snatched up a policeman's revolver and fired five shots at herself, wounding herself in the abdomen and breast.

Mme. Leontine Levaillant heard someone tampering with the locks of a neighbour's apartments and immediately notified the police. The latter arriving quickly, captured Henriette Talmert, aged 28, attired in the conventional *apaché* costume for house-breaking.

The prisoner was taken to the hospital, where she is now reported to be dying.

# THREATS TO LORD ALLENBY.

## VISIT TO THE BRITISH ADMIRAL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*CAIRO, Monday.*

Threatening letters have been sent to Lord Allenby "signed," as usual, with a "black hand." Lord Allenby, however, left to-day for Alexandria to pay a visit to the Admiral of the Fleet aboard the Iron Duke.

The inquiry into Sir Lee Stack's murder is gradually being narrowed down. Several persons under arrest have been identified as having been among the murderers. It is expected that the result of the inquiry will be made known soon.

# THE LATE MR. GOMPERS.

## BODY OF LABOUR LEADER TO LIE IN STATE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*NEW YORK, Monday.*

The body of Mr. Samuel Gompers, the London-born President of the American Federation of Labour, is being brought across country to Washington in a special funeral train. Marks of respect are being paid at every station at which the train halts. The body of the late Labour leader will lie in state at Washington on Tuesday until midnight, when it will be brought to New York, and will lie in state here at the Elks' Club until Thursday morning, when the funeral will take place.

The burial will take place in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. Mr. James Duncan, first Vice-President of the American Federation of Labour, who is expected to succeed Mr. Gompers, will deliver a eulogy during the Service. Rabbi Stephen Wise will officiate.

# NEW TURKEY PROBLEM.

## FRENCH SUPPLIES BOUGHT FOR LONDON.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*PARIS, Monday.*

A cry of alarm went up from the French provision markets to-day over large orders for turkeys for Christmas received from London. The dealers are glad to sell turkeys to England at 75 cents. a pound, when they can only get 50 cents in France, but the trouble is that France is likely to be left turkeyless at Christmas. Last year the same trouble arose, but since then a tax of 10 per cent. has been levied on exports, and it was hoped that last year's turkeyless condition would not occur again. Orders received from London, however, during the week-end justify to-day's alarm.

## THE TURKISH NAVY.

*CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday.*

At a meeting to-day of the People's Party (the Government Party) a resolution was passed in favour of the creation of a Navy Department.—(Reuter.)

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

# EGYPT AND RUSSIA.

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE ZINOVIEFF LETTER.

## THE LABOUR AMENDMENT REJECTED.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

*WESTMINSTER, Monday.*

The House of Commons was well filled this afternoon, members being anxious to hear Mr. Chamberlain later in the day. The question hour was not very interesting, the main feature being more talk about the Zinovieff letter. Preliminary to questions, however, was the appearance of Captain Hacking, the Comptroller of the King's Household, who, gorgeous in Windsor uniform, slowly bowed his way up the floor of the House until he reached the table, when he announced that he bore a message from the King. This related to the appointment of two judges of the High Court. Members warmly cheered the captain as he backed away from the chair, making the three prescribed obeisances.

Quite a little storm raged round the Zinovieff letter, Mr. Neil MacLean and Lieutenant Commander Kenworthy performing a duet *à la russe* with considerable intensity. Mr. Chamberlain, however, was a disturbing influence. He was constantly correcting their notes, while he was not agreeable to them when he administered a real lecture regarding insinuations against the Foreign Office staff, Mr. MacLean almost suggesting that the text of the Communist letter had been given to the *Daily Mail* by that department. Lieutenant Commander Kenworthy was so painfully anxious to know how this State document reached the *Daily Mail* that Mr. Chamberlain advised him to ask the *Daily Mail* or the Communists of Moscow or London. In reply to Mr. Harmsworth, it was stated that the Agricultural Conference is to be set up as soon as possible.

At the close of the question hour Mr. Ramsay Macdonald asked the Prime Minister a private notice question concerning the instructions issued by the late Cabinet on political prosecutions. He failed to gain any advantage by his inquiries, Mr. Baldwin adhering to his former statement, and in the end Mr. Macdonald said that he would raise the matter on the motion for the adjournment on Friday.

EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald seemed to think that the Foreign Secretary had not told them all he might have done with regard to his conversations in Paris and Rome. He added—Had it been made sufficiently plain to our Allies that because they were not paying their debts we were suffering a burden almost too great to bear? As to Egypt, Mr. Macdonald was in agreement with a good deal that Mr. Chamberlain had said. To receive anything in the nature of an ultimatum from Zaghlul Pasha was unthinkable. But there was a danger that the Government, by mishandling the situation, might imperil the chances of a settlement. Why not bring in a representative of the League of Nations to watch, to hear, to advise? It was not desirable that we should be judge, jury, counsel and policemen.

Passing to the Zinovieff letter, the Labour Leader defined his own position in two words—"Not proven." Had the Foreign Secretary seen the letter?

No, replied Mr. Chamberlain, and there does not seem to be any opportunity of getting it. All that the Government knew was that the letter was received and destroyed by the Communist body in this country.

Mr. Macdonald's rejoinder to that was that that evidence was never before the last Government. There was still a lot to learn in regard to this letter, and if ever there was a case for a thorough inquiry this was one.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, fresh from his travels abroad, appeared for the purpose of making a general statement on the foreign policy of the Government, with special reference to Egypt and Russia. He was in great form, and, though his speech occupied an hour and a half, he managed to retain the interest of his large audience to the end. The Socialist Opposition had placed on the paper a motion in terms attacking the Government's policy with regard to Egypt and Russia, but Mr. Trevelyan, who initiated the debate, refrained from moving it, so permitting a somewhat larger scope to the discussion than would otherwise have been permitted by the rules of the House.

The former Ministers for Education, whilst expressing the abhorence of his party at the crime which had given rise to the present crisis, did not think that the occasion justified the Note which His Majesty's present advisers had sent to the Government of King Fuad. The Note, in fact, almost amounted to an accusation against Zaghlul Pasha of personal complicity in the crime. Where, he asked, was the evidence that the Egyptian Government were in any way implicated. It might, perhaps, be said that the ultimatum was successful, but a successful ultimatum was not necessarily successful statesmanship. There were some Labour cheers at this, and there was another demonstration when Mr. Trevelyan appealed to the Government to try to find some other method of surmounting their difficulties than by the exercise of brute force. Why not invoke the aid of the League of Nations?

THE RUSSIAN TREATIES.

From Egypt the right hon. gentleman passed to Russia. The combined victories of the Conservatives and Liberals—there was ironical laughter at his inclusion of the Liberals as a victorious party—no doubt involved the dropping of the prospective Loan to Russia, but he saw no reason why the Treaties, apart from the Loan, should not be confirmed. Other nations were concluding treaties with Russia, and it was to him perfectly obvious that international security demanded a closer understanding between Russia and the Western world.

Mr. Chamberlain, who commenced by paying a hearty tribute to the spirit in which the League of Nations was carrying on its work of peace and good-will, passed almost immediately to the question of Egypt. He had, he declared, received many congratulations on the attitude taken up by His Majesty's Government in regard to that country. That attitude was appreciated by no one more than by the foreign communities in Egypt, for whose protection we were responsible. There was no doubt, in his opinion, that the murder of Sir Lee Stack was the culminating point in a long continued agitation, fomented by Zaghlul Pasha and by those intimately associated with him.

The situation was one which could not be allowed to continue. We had great responsibilities, both in Egypt and in the Sudan, and he was resolved to see that those obligations were carried out. There was no desire on the part of the Government to interfere with Egyptian independence. What was esentisal was that the Egyptian Government should work with us, and not against us. If the Egyptians did what was no more than their clear duty, they would find no firmer friend than the British Government. The position in Egypt did not call for the interference of the League of Nations—a point which had already been dealt with at question time.

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to deal at considerable length with the subject of the much-discussed Zinovieff letter. The conclusion arrived at on the evidence was that there could be no doubt as to its authenticity, and he was content to leave it at that. Mr. Trevelyan, said the Foreign Secretary, was perfectly right in assuming that the project of a loan to Russia was as "dead as mutton." As to concluding treaties with Russia, that was a matter for future consideration, but he did not regard the present moment as opportune.

MR. THOMAS AND "DIRTY WATER."

The ex-Colonial Secretary intervened late in the debate, but he succeeded in doing what no previous speaker had accomplished, and that was to rouse the House to such a pitch of excitement that members, unable longer to restrain their feelings, gave voice to shouts of approval or disapproval as Mr. Thomas put his case for the Labour Party. It would be putting it rather too mildly to say that Mr. Thomas spoke. He shouted, and at times his voice rose to a veritable shriek, which carried far beyond the Chamber itself. The debate had, he said, served one useful purpose. It had enabled the gentlemen on the Government side of the House to ask themselves seriously how they got there, and what they were doing there now.

The net result of the debate was that the Labour Party's amendment to the address, criticising the policy of the Government with regard to Egypt and Russia, was defeated by 363 votes to 132.

# LATE NEWS.

## EGYPT AND RUSSIA.

### MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT.

*The Times*, commenting editorially upon Mr. Austen Chamberlain's statement on foreign affairs in the House of Commons yesterday, observes:—Mr. Chamberlain informed the House that, far from finding our policy in Egypt a subject of universal condemnation, as the Labour Party suggest, he had received many congratulations upon it, particularly from those foreign residents whom it so deeply concerns. He had no difficulty in defending it yesterday; for it is based, as he said, on the dispatch of his predecessor at the Foreign Office. He gave his predecessor full and merited credit for his action in Egypt as for his handling of the London Conference, and remarked upon the terribly prophetic foresight with which Mr. Macdonald had foreseen and foretold the consequences of the policy followed by Zaghlul. It is idle for the author of the Labour Note to Lord Allenby to endeavour now to draw nice distinctions between his attitude towards Egyptian agitation and the attitude of his successors. The policy they have pursued is the policy of Mr. Macdonald's dispatch.

Mr. Chamberlain, it will be seen, draws a marked and proper distinction between our rights and responsibilities in Egypt and in the Sudan. In the Sudan we are, as Mr. Macdonald acknowledged, trustees for the people. We cannot disclaim the trust, and we must preserve the power essential to its fulfilment. That is not inconsistent with the *condominium* with Egypt, if only Egypt will recognise and be loyal to this system. Mr. Chamberlain makes it abundantly clear that we have no desire to terminate, neither do we desire to interfere with, the independence of Egypt, as that independence is defined in the documents which are its root. It is a conditional independence—conditional upon the attainment of an agreement with her upon the four points of vital importance to the Empire, which are expressly and absolutely reserved to the British Government in the only instrument under which Egypt can legally claim independence at all.

Towards Bolshevist Russia Mr. Chamberlain's attitude is one of expectation. It would be wise for us, he thinks, to hold our hands and wait and watch again before deciding on fresh action of any kind. Negotiations may be possible hereafter, but the present time is not opportune for them, nor is it opportune for the observance of normal relations with the Bolshevist Government.

## NEW RHODES SCHOLARS.

### THREE FROM U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY.

*NEW YORK, Monday.*

The elections for the Rhodes Scholarships were completed yesterday, with the selection of 32 candidates from as many States, and the results were announced by Mr. Frank Aydelotte, the President of Swarthmore College, and American Secretary to the Rhodes Trustees. Three candidates accredited from the United States Military Academy at West Point were among the successful competitors. This is the first time that a Rhodes Scholarship has been awarded to a candidate from West Point. Princeton University also had three successful candidates, Brown University two, and Harvard University two.—*The Times* Correspondent.

## DEATH OF MR. MARTIN H. GLYNN.

### FAMOUS AMERICAN LAWYER AND JOURNALIST.

*The Times* New York Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—Mr. Martin H. Glynn, a former Governor of New York State, died yesterday at his home at Albany, New York, immediately after his return from hospital in Boston, where for two months he had been undergoing treatment for spinal disease of long standing. He had been one of the famous Governors of the State of New York, but he will also be remembered for his efforts in 1921 to bring about peace between Great Britain and Ireland.

Mr. Glynn, adds *The Times*, who was born on September 27th, 1871, was well-known in New York State as a journalist and lawyer. He became editor of the *Times-Union* of Albany in 1895, was elected to Congress in 1899, served as Comptroller of New York State in 1907-8, and was elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State in November, 1912, becoming Governor for the expiring term from August, 1913, to December, 1914. At the Democratic Convention at St. Louis in 1916 he made the "key-note" speech, and was a member of the President's Industrial Commission in 1919-20. He was an LL.D. of Fordham, Georgetown, Syracuse, and Union Universities.

In May, 1921, the *Freeman's Journal* described the part played by Mr. Glynn in bringing Mr. Lloyd George and de Valera into conference. According to this authority, Mr. Lloyd George received Mr. Glynn in his private room in the House of Commons on May 3 in that year, and was the first to mention the subject of Ireland. As the result of the conversation, Mr. Lloyd George definitely offered to meet de Valera, "or any of the Irish leaders, without condition on my part and without exacting promises from them." Mr. Glynn caused the offer to be conveyed to de Valera; but much happened, including General Smuts's visit to Dublin, before the Treaty for the establishment of the Irish Free State was signed on December 6, to be at once repudiated by de Valera.

## SOVIET WARNS THE UNITED STATES.

### REPRESSION THREATENED.

*MOSCOW, Monday.*

The following official *communiqué* is issued here to-day:—

The local Soviet authorities have discovered accidentally that magnetic observations were taken on Tchukotsk Peninsula, Ernma Bay, Cape Pusino, by parties from an American cruiser in 1920 and subsequent years. A brass plate was affixed to the rock, with an inscription containing threats against Soviet citizens in the event of the plate being disturbed. Regarding this as a gross violation of the sovereignty of the Soviet Republics, Tchitcherin has addressed to the United States Government a strong protest against the lawless act of American officials, who, he declares, are obviously unable to distinguish where their own State ends and the territory of another sovereign country begins. In conclusion, Tchitcherin says:—"I am obliged to give notification that such a violation of the legitimate rights of the United Society of Soviet Republicans will, if repeated, be sternly repressed by the Soviet Government."

## CHINESE RAILWAYS.

### FAILURE TO MEET OBLIGATIONS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

*PEKIN, Monday.*

The fact that funds would not be forthcoming to meet the interest payable to-day on the Hukuang Railway bonds has been known here for some time, and the British, American and French Ministers last week formally called upon the Chinese Government to make the necessary provision in accordance with the terms of the loan agreement.

This important default, involving international financial interests, pointedly indicates the bankrupt condition of the Government, and emphasises the necessity for the Powers interested to take into consideration the whole financial position.

The railways are the keystone of the economic structure of the country which concerns all the Powers alike, and if they cannot agree to some common course of action the interests of all will suffer, and China steadily decline as a market and as a producer.

## TWENTY-FOUR DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

*OTTAWA, Monday.*

The first real winter cold snap is now prevailing throughout Canada, with temperatures below zero in all districts. Heavy snowstorms are reported to have occurred in Western Canada which have held up railway traffic to some extent. In Calgary a temperature of twenty-four degrees below zero is reported.—(Reuter.)

# REGISTRATION OF TREATY.

## TEXT OF THE NOTE TO THE LEAGUE.

## BRITISH ATTITUDE.

## EXPLANATION BY FREE STATE MINISTER.

FURTHER statements are made to-day regarding the registration by the Secretariat of the League of Nations, at the request of the Irish Free State, of the Treaty concluded between "Great Britain and Ireland" on December 6th, 1921.

As was announced yesterday in the *Irish Times*, the British Government has informed the Secretariat that it does not consider there is anything in the Covenant, or in any of the conventions arrived at in connection with the League, which could regulate the relations between the different parts of the British Empire.

The full text of the British Government's Note, which was issued at Geneva yesterday, is published below, together with a statement by the Free State Minister for External Affairs on the Executive's reasons for registering the Treaty.

## THE FREE STATE VIEW.

### ARTICLE 18 OF THE COVENANT QUOTED.

The following official statement was issued by the Minister for External Affairs of the Irish Free State last night:—

The Covenant of the League of Nations sets out the duties undertaken by every member of the League. There are no distinctions between the members. None has special privileges and none is exempt from the obligations set forth in the Covenant. Article 18 of the Covenant declares that—

> Every treaty or international engagement entered into hereafter by any member of the League shall be forthwith registered with the Secretariat, and shall, as soon as possible, be published by it. No such treaty or international engagement shall be binding until so registered.

This article means that every treaty and international engagement entered into after January, 1920, shall be registered. The Irish Free State, as a member of the League, as well as every other member of the League, is bound by this article.

As the treaty is the basis of the Irish Free State's relations with the other members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, it was pre-eminently our duty to register it. To have failed in this would have been to repudiate the Covenant, which can be done neither by the Irish Free State nor by any other member of of the League.

## BRITAIN'S VIEW.

### THE LEAGUE AND THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*GENEVA, Monday.*

The British Government's communication to the League concerning the Irish Treaty, which was issued here this afternoon, is the subject of much discussion. There seems to be a general feeling that the British Government's attitude in this matter will have far-reaching effects throughout the British Empire. So far as the League is concerned, it is felt that it may lead to serious complications, as it is pointed out that each component part of the Empire is a separate member of the League.

The matter is being discussed with much interest by representatives of countries which have always been jealous of the British Empire's half-dozen votes in the League.

This question of the Irish Treaty certainly gives them fresh ammunition, though the Irish representative at the present Opium Conference can certainly not be accused of taking orders from Sir Malcolm Delevingne.

*GENEVA, Monday.*

The Secretariat of the League of Nations issues to-day the text of the following letter from the British Government, dated November 27th, addressed to the Secretary-General:—

> "SIR,—I am directed by Mr. Chamberlain to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 11th July last, to the effect that, at the request of the representative of the Irish Free State at Geneva, the Treaty concluded between Great Britain and Ireland on December 6th, 1921, was registered on 11th July with the Secretariat of the League of Nations.
>
> "Since the Covenant of the League of Nations came into force His Majesty's Government has consistently taken the view that neither it nor any conventions concluded under the auspices of the League are intended to govern the relations—*inter se*—of the various parts of the British Commonwealth.
>
> "His Majesty's Government consider, therefore, that the terms of Article 18 of the Covenant are not applicable to the Articles of the Agreement of 6th December, 1921.
>
> "(Signed) ALEXANDER CADOGAN."

## DOMINION STATUS.

### COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEFINITION.

"The British Empire is both a league of free and independent nations and an indivisible unit," declared Mr. C. S. Amery, the British Colonial Secretary, last night, when he was entertained to

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dinner by the Canada Club at the Savoy Hotel, London.

Mr. Amery said that the Chairman [Mr. Peter C. Larkin, the High Commissioner for Canada] had indicated the duties which fell to the Colonial Secretary, but it was not easy for anyone to endeavour to live up to that. He would endeavour to the best of his ability to qualify himself for the task.

There was the problem of reconciling the glorious spirit of independence of the Colonies, with the not less lofty idea of unity, co-operation and freedom. That was a commonplace, but it meant not the least difficult part of statesmanship.

He knew only too well how easy it would be to do the wrong thing, and still more how perilous to fail to do the right thing at the moment it should be done. He asked for the sympathy and understanding of Canadians.

Canada had grown steadily in the fulness of her national life. The most marked stages of her growth had in each case been connected with the part she had played in the affairs of the Empire.

The outside world would gradually have to learn that the British Empire was both a League of free and independent nations and an indivisible unit. Its policy on all great issues was one. But, wherever any Conference of nations met to decide vital issues, the world would have to recognise the fact that every member of the British League of Nations was entitled to be represented separately and on an equality with other nations, if it wished, at such Conferences for a discussion of the business on hand.

The growth of the Dominions from Colonial dependence to equal partnership had been a gradual one.

"In a country like ours formal recognition has lagged behind the real facts of the situation. We had for some time now insisted that foreign countries should recognise the *status* of the Dominions, and even their right, if they should wish, to appoint their diplomatic representatives in foreign countries. The logical corollary of this is that we should recognise that *status* here at home, both in major matters, and in matters of courtesy."

From a remote past, he added, the diplomatic representatives of foreign countries had enjoyed by courtesy certain exemptions from the ordinary attentions of the Revenue Department. These had only been extended in a very partial manner to the High Commissioners. At the present moment, for instance:

- A foreign Minister was exempted from income tax, both on his official salary and on any remittances he might receive from abroad to supplement that salary. The High Commissioner was granted the exemption only on his official salary.
- The foreign Ministers received certain partial exemptions from rates. The High Commissioners did not.
- The foreign Minister was free of licence on his car, whether supplied by his Government, or whether a private car of his own. The High Commissioner only received exemption on his Government car.
- A foreign Minister could keep a man servant and use a gun without a licence. The High Commissioner could not.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer had now agreed with him (Mr. Amery) to put an end to these anomalies. This was important as representing the *status* of the Dominions. In the future the High Commissioners were to be treated in the matter of these personal concessions on the same footing as these foreign Ministers, and legislative modifications would be introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his next Financial Bill.

Mr. Amery concluded by expressing the opinion that Canada would achieve even greater development than the United States. Canada would in the future come into her own as a great Imperial nation.

## SWEEPSTAKE CASE.

### CLUB MEMBERS' "DRAWS" DECLARED ILLEGAL.

A warning to promoters of illegal sweepstakes was given by the Attorney-General in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday.

Mr. Justice Roche had before him a series of informations brought by the Attorney-General, claiming penalties against eight members or officials of the Briercliff Working Men's Club, near Burnley, in respect of their having published notices relating to a lottery or sweepstakes on the result of the Manchester November Handicap of 1923.

The Attorney-General (Sir Douglas Hogg, K.C.), for the Crown, said the defendants would withdraw the plea of not guilty, and substitute a plea of guilty on one count in each of the eight cases, and the Crown would accept a penalty of £50 in each of the eight cases. Under the Lotteries Act it was not permissable to publish any invitation to subscribe to a lottery or take part in one.

Unfortunately last year a number of clubs, chiefly in the North of England, seemed to think it would be perfectly legal to run sweepstakes, provided they did so for their own members. That, of course, was a complete misconception, for no one could run a sweepstake, whether they confined it to one class of the population or whether they did so broadcast.

The defendants ran a sweepstake on the Manchester November Handicap and announced that they expected to get rid of 200,000 tickets at 10s. each, and that there would be £90,000 in prizes. The police took steps to stop it, but the defendants took the view that they were acting legally and proceeded to draw for the prizes, and he understood someone won a prize of £10,000.

The law having thus being defied, the Crown thought it right to institute proceedings against the printers, secretary, and three or four active members of the committee which ran the sweepstake. These were selected as being typical persons, and the Crown only prosecuted in regard to a few selected cases, in which tickets were sold to policemen and policewomen who asked for tickets and got them without demur, although not members of the club.

Mr. T. Eastman, K.C., for the defendants, said there was no doubt they were entirely wrong, but they had collected so much money that when the police interfered they did not know what to do, and thought the best way was to proceed with it.

Under the Judge's direction, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on the first count on the first information.

Judgment was entered for the Crown for a total of £400 penalties with costs.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING SCHEME.

### NEWRY UNIONIST COUNCILLORS RESIGN.

Newry Urban Council yesterday considered applications from electrical engineers to carry out their electric lighting scheme at a cost of £17,500. There were 10 applications, but the voting rested between Mr. P. A. Spalding, electrical engineer to Dundalk U.D.C., and Mr. W. Pleasance, C.E.E., Belfast, who acted as an expert in advising the Council, in co-operation with Mr. A. E. Porte, Dublin.

On a strictly party vote, Mr. Spalding was elected by 12 Nationalist votes to six Unionist votes cast for Mr. Pleasance. The five Unionist members of the Electricity Committee (including Mr. Robinson, the Chairman) thereupon resigned as a protest.

## ATTACK ON A WATER BAILIFF.

Early on Saturday morning a water bailiff, named Adam Sterling, of Glebe, Boyle, in the employment of the Limerick Fishery Board, came up with a party of men, who appeared to be using a net on the spawning beds in the Boyle River. One of the men fired at him from across the river. The water bailiff returned the fire. Two other men, who ran away and were fired at by Sterling, left behind a snap net and a salmon.

## ELECTION OF A MEDICAL OFFICER.

There were thirteen applicants for the position of a part-time Medical Officer to the Longford County Home and Fever Hospital, at a salary of £175 per annum. Dr. J. Robinson (the present doctor) was reappointed on Saturday, subject to conditions laid down by the Local Government Board.

The appointment of a surgeon for the Longford County Hospital, at a salary of £250 per annum, with residence, was not decided.

ROYAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates should note that at the last examination 11 appointments were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green. 7 Successes at previous examination.—(Advt.)

## NOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

### DUBLIN MOTORIST EXONERATED.

### FATAL COLLISION BETWEEN TRAM AND CAR.

(Before Mr. Justice Sullivan, K.C.)

Mr. Michael J. Moran was charged before Mr. Justice Sullivan, K.C., yesterday, with the manslaughter of Timothy J. Moynihan, who died as the result of a collision between Mr. Moran's motor car and a tramcar on November 9th. After hearing the case the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. William Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Peter Seales), appeared for the accused.

Mr. James Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. E. and G. Stapleton) held a watching brif on behalf of Mrs. Moynihan, widow of the deceased.

Opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. Carrigan said that the defendant was a well-known citizen. On the day in question he went to the Castle Golf Links, where he dined. He was motoring back to his residence with Mr. Moynihan and another passenger. Near the Parnell Monument, the car, which was travelling at great speed, swerved, and struck a tramcar. Mr. Moynihan received such injuries that he died within twelve hours. The police and others who came on the scene would unfortunately be obliged to say that Mr. Moran was under the influence of drink.

THE PROSECUTION.

Station Sergeant Birmingham stated that he saw the defendant at Fitzgibbon street Barrack. The defendant smelt of drink; his voice was incoherent; he was staggering, and doing everything that a drunken man would do except to fall.

Other policemen gave similar evidence.

For the defence, Dr. Patrick Dempsey, throat specialist, stated that he treated Mr. Moran for trouble of the throat. His speech and mode of utterance were greatly affected, and excitement or shock would make him still more incoherent.

Mr. Leo J. Smith, dentist, said that he made a mechanical device for Mr. Moran for the purpose of relieving his throat trouble; he always spoke incoherently.

Dr. David Jackson, Ranelagh, stated that he dined with Mr. Moran at the Castle Golf Club. Mr Moran was perfectly sober.

The two ambulance men who took Mr. Moynihan to the hospital, stated that Mr. Moran was perfectly sober, but he appeared to be dazed and suffering from shock as a result of the accident.

DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. M. J. Moran, the defendant, was then examined, and stated that after he had passed O'Connell Monument he got well into the middle of the road, and started to accelerate for the hill. A tyre burst, and the car skidded sideways against the tram. He turned around and saw Mr. Moynihan lying face downwards. Witness was confused, shocked, and dazed, and in a state of collapse. If a man told him that he was to be shot, he would not be more surprised than when he was told he would be charged with drunkenness.

Mr. Justice Sullivan, in summing up, said that the case was important, because of the fact that a human life was lost. The question to be decided was whether the defendant was guilty of criminal negligence or whether what occurred was the result of an unavoidable accident.

The jury, after an absence of about 35 minutes, returned with a verdict of not guilty, and Mr. Moran was discharged.

## DUBLIN THEATRES.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

A large audience at both "houses" last evening at the Theatre Royal fully enjoyed the programme submitted for its entertainment. The Welsh Players produced an amusing sketch of domestic life, in which two men of the same name had got mixed up in a matrimonial tangle, which was finally explained when a letter from the wife of one of them reached the right man. Miss Nelly Ryan delighted her hearers with her charming soprano voice. For her fine rendering of "The Fairy Tales of Ireland" she was warmly applauded. The Senelag Family, a troupe of Spanish musicians and dancers, gave an interesting exhibition of their national dances and their musical talents. The Brothers Walsh were well received in a pretty vaudeville sketch, in which they sang and danced and represented members of various nationalities. Major Raymond Phillips interested his audience intensely in his demonstration of wireless communication and the presentation of wireless pictures. George French gave some funny character sketches of military life and of the poor travelling actor. Harry and May Adams, in "Southern Pastimes," and the Osborne Trio as gymnasts were quite successful.

### OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The musical comedy revue, "Wangles of 1924," presented by Mr. C. T. Laurance in the Olympia Theatre last night, was very well received by large audiences. The revue is a bright production, with plenty of fun, good music, and lively dances. The Wangle Girls were happy in their choruses, and, with G. H. Carlisle in "Rang-a-Tang," merited applause. William Breach and girls also contributed tuneful choruses. Fred. Marsh was a very successful comedian, who had a great deal to do, and kept his audiences in laughter during the evening. G. H. Carlisle, who conducted the orchestra, gave a clever performance of rag-time on the piano. Enid Cecile and Diana Maxwell filled their parts with ability, and other capable artistes were Val Belcher, Bruce Williams, Leonard Ardale, Fred. Marsh, Edward Evans, and Pauline Anderson.

### QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Chocolate Drops" is the title of a revue which was presented in the Queen's Theatre last night. There was a large attendance, and the piece was well received. A special feature of it was the performance of the Pal Rose Jazz Orchestra. The artists included—Lewis and Ritchie, Dorothy Joyce, Lee Jerome, Charles Chard, Bert Seely, Jack Allen, Murray Yorke, Yvonne Aptelar, and W. Delvanti.

## RIVAL LABOUR UNIONS IN WICKLOW.

### BATON CHARGE BY CIVIC GUARD.

Three men complained of having been injured yesterday when the Civic Guard carried out a baton charge and arrested two men and a woman. There are branches of two rival labour organisations in the town—the Irish Transport Workers' Union and the newly-established Workers' Union of Ireland. Yesterday, while what is described as a mixed gang of men was discharging a vessel, members of the Transport Union arrived and asked the employers for work for their men and picketed the gangways. They were ordered by the Guards to allow a free passage to the gangways and coal yard.

Three men complained of having been injured in the baton charge which followed, and the Guards patrolled the quays in the afternoon during the unloading of four vessels—one by the Transport Union men and the others by the Workers' Union.

In the evening officials of the Transport Union arrived in the town and held a meeting, at which Mr. Everett, a member of the Dail, was a speaker.

## MONAGHAN MURDER CASE.

### RESULT OF INQUEST.

Yesterday, before Mr. Patrick Whelan, Coroner for North Monaghan, an inquest was held at Crumlin into the death of John Hughes, which took place at Monaghan Infirmary on Saturday morning last, following injuries he received, under mysterious circumstances, when returning from Carrickmacross Fair on the 11th December.

By a majority the jury decided against an adjournment, and returned an open verdict in the following terms: — "That John Hughes died on the 13th of December as the result of violent injuries received to his ribs, lungs, and kidneys on the night of 11th December."

## NORTHERN MANSION SOLD.

### OFFICIAL RESIDENCE FOR GOVERNOR.

In the Chancery Division, Belfast, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Wilson, an order was granted under the Settled Land Acts approving of the conditional contract of sale to the Commissioner of Works of Hillsborough Castle, Co. Down, the seat of the Marquis of Downshire, which is being acquired as an official residence for the Governor of Northern Ireland.

His lordship said that it was a pity, this question of selling the mansion house of this great Irish family.

Mr. Murphy, K.C.—Unfortunately, that applies also to many families nowadays. They find that they cannot keep two mansions, and have to dispose of one.

In his affidavit, said counsel, the Marquis of Downshire told the Court that he was reluctantly compelled to close one or the other of the mansions—either the one at Hillsborough or the one at East Hampstead. In connection with the former, the maintenance charges amounted to about £1,000 per annum. The Government of Northern Ireland had approached him with a view to purchasing the Castle and also some eighty-five acres, as a residence for the Governor of Northern Ireland, and a contract had been signed for the sale for £25,000. That contract was subject to the consent of the Court. The trustees informed the deponent (the Marquis of Downshire) that they did not object to the sale under such circumstances, and in view of the long period for which the Castle had been the seat of the Downshire family, they believed that the sanction of the Court should be obtained.

The idea was that the Castle should be utilised for a purpose beneficial to the community, and the fact that it was proposed to dispose of it to the Government of Northern Ireland for the purpose described was a matter that he (counsel) suggested should be taken into consideration by his lordship. It would not be in any sense a breaking-up sale; the Castle would remain intact and serve a useful purpose, although it would be desirable that the old family connections should be retained if it were possible.

It was stated that all the agricultural land of the Downshire estate had been sold to the tenants under the Land Acts.

## SPANISH-BELGIAN TRADE WAR.

### CHANCE FOR BRITISH STEEL.

As a result of the tariff war between Spain and Belgium, following on the denunciation of the commercial *modus vivendi* between these countries, the Belgian market will no longer take supplies of Spanish oranges, figs, grapes, cork, minerals and oil, while Spain will have to do without steel manufactures and machinery.

If the present state of affairs be prolonged, it may bring opportunities for British manufacturers, who have hitherto not been able to compete in the Spanish market owing to the lower quotations from Belgium.

Manufacturers of tin-plate in England are concerned at the cancellation of the permission given by the Spanish Government in 1914 to re-export within two years such tin-plate as is used in the form of containers for preserves, etc. The new order requires that such re-exports should take place within a year of the arrival of this commodity in Spain. The shortening of the period is, no doubt, one of the many attempts made by the manufacturers of tin-plate established in Spain to curtail imports.

## HIT BY MOTOR COMPETITION.

### SERIOUS POSITION OF DANISH RAILWAYS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*COPENHAGEN, Monday.*

A census of motor cars in Denmark, just undertaken by the Danish Government Statistical Department, reveals a total of 64,000 motor cars registered in the country. Of this number only about 12 per cent. are of British manufacture, while some 80 per cent. are of American origin.

The popularity of motor cars in Denmark has increased rapidly during the past two years, and it is now declared that motor cars are killing the Danish railways. The Danish States Railways' annual account again shows a deficit, which is attributed to the increasing cheapness and strength of motor car competition. Some of the smaller private railway companies are declared to have been nearly put out of business by this motor car competition, and they are now pleading for Government support.

The Statistical Department's report reveals the interesting point that the competition of cheap light car makers for popular favour has brought the prices down so low that motor cycles are now more expensive in Denmark than motor cars.

## SECONDARY TEACHERS' SALARIES.

### A PROTEST AGAINST DELAY.

There was a largely-attended meeting of the Association of Secondary Teachers in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday last, when a number of new members were enrolled.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That we protest emphatically against the delay of the Minister of Education in keeping his promise of July last, that a scale of salaries for secondary teachers was about to be put into operation, and that we desire to call public attention to the fact that, as Boundary Commissioner, the Minister appears to be unable to devote any time or attention to his duties in the Education Department."

## CHURCH NEWS.

The Rev. Chastel de Boinville, late rector of Tipperary, and more recently vicar of Norton, Radnors, has been appointed by the Bishop of Swansea and Brecon to the vicarage of Oxwich with Nicholaston, Reynoldsdon, North Wales. Mrs. Chastel de Boinville is an authoress of considerable reputation.

The Bishop of Winchester is to be President of a Diocesan Clergy Golfing Society, which will come into existence on New Year's Day. Arrangements are being made to hold an annual golf meeting at some central course, a knock-out competition to be played on courses agreed upon, and a series of inter-diocesan matches.

Dr. Burroughs, Dean of Bristol, intends to go about the middle of March to Australia and New Zealand. He will be accompanied by a fellow Irishman, Dr. McNeile, Regius Professor of Divinity in Dublin University. They are going out to represent the Mother Church at the Australian Church Congress. The Dean is also being booked for an extensive preaching and lecturing tour in Australia and New Zealand, and is further being asked to show interest in the welfare of other religious bodies in Australia.

## WELLINGTON WOOL SALES.

*WELLINGTON, Monday.*

At the wool sales here a decline of one penny to twopence halfpenny was recorded as compared with the prices obtaining last month. The market was sustained mainly by competition of the Bradford representatives. Continental buyers were cautious, and American buyers extremely conservative.

FIRM MARKET AT SYDNEY.

*SYDNEY, Monday.*

At the wool sales to-day 9,742 bales were offered, of which 8,372 were sold. At private sales 1,414 bales were disposed of. There was a superior selection of good fleece wools. The market was very firm, and the keenest demand was shown. Extra super lines failed to reach the recent extreme rates. Competition was general, and Japanese buyers considerably increased their activity. Bradford demand was good. Crossbreds were inclined to ease. For one line of greasy Merino 49d. was refused, the top price being 47½d. Comebacks were 41½d., crossbreds 36d.

Electric light made more bright
by Royal "Ediswan" Lamps.
Gasfilled, Vacuum or 'Fullolite.'
The best dealers have them. —(Advt.)

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

BARONETCY EXTINGUISHED. — By the death of Sir Vauncey Harpur Crewe, of Calke Abbey, Derbyshire, at the age of 78, on Saturday, the baronetcy becomes extinct.

OTTAWA HOTEL DESTROYED. — The Cecil Hotel, Ottawa, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is set down approximately at 200,000 dollars.

DEATH OF HIGH CANADIAN OFFICER. — The death is announced at Ottawa, after a brief illness, of Colonel Emmett E. Clarke, Director of Supplies and Transport to the Canadian Defence Department.—(Reuter.)

PILGRIMS FROM AUSTRALIA.—Three Loretto nuns, Mother M. B. Irwin, Mother M. R. Deasy, and Sister V. O'Reilly, of Sydney, arrived in Liverpool by the Cunard liner Caronia, on their way to the opening of the Holy Door in Rome.

CENTENARIAN'S DEATH. — The death took place yesterday at Ross-on-Wye of Mrs. A. Harris, who would have attained her hundred and second year on December 27. She helped to toll the bell at All Saints' Church, Hereford, on the death of William the Fourth.

A PIANIST'S FORTITUDE.—Mark Hambourg, the famous pianist, sprained his ankle on Friday, and was ordered by his doctor to go to bed and remain there for some time. He was, however, advertised to play at the Queen's Hall on Sunday afternoon, and, determined not to disappoint his public, he fulfilled the engagement. He was taken to the hall in a bath chair, and as he was wheeled across the platform to the piano the audience cheered sympathetically.

TRAWLER CREW SAVED. — The Belgian trawler Jan Volders arrived at Aberdeen yesterday with the crew of the Grimsby trawler Aigrette, which, while fishing in Shetland waters, sprang a leak on Saturday. The pumps were kept going for some hours and became choked. Taken off by the Jan Volders, the crew returned to their vessel during the night, but found it impossible to save her. The Aigrette foundered on Sunday morning.

FIGHTING TYPHOID.—The death-rate from typhoid fever, the consequence of drinking contaminated water, is very high in France. Colonel Philippe Bunau-Varilla, who was director of the water supply to the Army at Verdun, has devised an absolute sterilisation of drinking water, by adding the ten-thousandth part of a gramme of hypochlorite of potash to the litre of water. He has invented a simple and inexpensive apparatus for purifying water by this means, which any town or village can instal for itself at a very small cost.

THE TRANSVAAL HARVEST. — But for the locust menace, the agricultural outlook in the Transvaal might be described as very good. Excellent rains have fallen, the crops and veld are looking well, and farmers are pleased by the high prices they are receiving for wool. The war on locusts in the Rustenburg district is being vigorously waged, and there is reason to hope that the pest will be confined to that corner of the province. Innocent sufferers from the locust poison are baboons, birds and fish. In one glade a whole family of baboons was found lying dead in attitudes indicating that they had had a hearty meal of poisoned locusts.

FAMOUS PICTURE'S PERIL.—Sixteen years ago much alarm was felt by lovers of art as to the fate of the "Last Supper" of Leonardo da Vinci at Milan. It was then feared that the famous masterpiece was going to perish. The coloured crust had crumbled and was in danger of falling to pieces. Professor Cavenaghi, by years of patient work, saved the great picture, but lately his successor, Professor Silvestri, noticed, while dusting the picture, that some parts were in danger. A new work of restoration was necessary, and this was undertaken five months ago. Now the work has been successfully accomplished, and the "Last Supper" is assured a new lease of life.

KENT COAL INDUSTRIES.—The first public announcement of a deal between the Disposals Board and Messrs. Pearson and Dorman Long and Company, who have acquired the predominating interest in the Kent coalfield, was made at a special meeting of the Sandwich Town Council yesterday evening. It was stated that the firm had acquired the whole of the Government interest in the war-time port of Richborough. The Mayor described the transaction as perhaps the most important that had ever taken place in relation to the future of Sandwich and its immediate vicinity. It was stated that this points to the "mystery port" becoming the centre for dealing with the coal and iron industry in Kent, which, it is expected, will be developed in the future.

JURY DISAGREES IN MOTORING CASE. — At Sussex Assizes yesterday, Montague Mace, a young motor mechanic, was charged with the manslaughter of Edith Sayers at South Water, near Horsham, the allegation being that while motor cyling at night he knocked her down. His defence was that he was blinded by the bright lights of a motor car which passed him just before the accident. The jury, one of whom was a woman, returned to court after ninety minutes' absence, the woman juror being absent. The Foreman explained that she had gone to her private room, and added that the jury could not agree. Mr. Justice Swift said that it was most improper for bailiffs to allow a jury to separate while considering their verdict. The jury returned later, and the Foreman said that the only chance of their agreeing was for them to visit the scene of the accident. The Judge—"For twelve people, supposed to be intelligent, to say they cannot decide the truth about an accident which happened on a perfectly straight road, without going to see the road, is the greatest rubbish I have ever heard." The trial was postponed till the next Assizes.

The Bristol Coroner opened an inquest yesterday on Gilbert Caleb Amos, aged 8½ years, who is alleged to have been strangled in a field at Staple Hill on Friday night. The proceedings were formal, the father being the only witness for the purpose of identification.

From Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, comes the news of the death of Mr. John Yeo, Liberal Senator. Mr. Yeo was born at Port Hill eighty-seven years ago. For some years he was Grand Master of the Freemasons in Prince Edward Island.

## DUBLIN MOTOR LAUNCH ASHORE

The motor launch St. George, late Admiralty No. 476, belonging to Mr. O'Sullivan, Kingstown, was driven ashore in the storm yesterday morning, and is aground off Newcastle, in Dundrum Bay. The crew—John Swift, Thomas Heavey, and Anthony Woods, of Dublin, and Frank Barry, Cork—were rescued by the Newcastle lifeboat.

A member of the crew stated that the launch, which is of a capacity of about sixty tons, was proceeding to Dublin after undergoing repairs. They left Belfast on Sunday morning. As the result of engine trouble, the boat, which arrived in Dundrum Bay yesterday evening, was unable to proceed, but the crew, who were engineers, expected to be able to effect repairs. A south-westerly gale sprang up before daybreak with the result that the anchor chain parted, and the launch was at the mercy of the elements.

The coastguards gave the alarm, and the Annalong life-saving apparatus was soon on the scene, and stood by till the rescue was effected.

## VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

The Irish Master Printers' Association, at a meeting at their offices in Dame street, Dublin, passed votes of sympathy with the relatives of Mr. C. J. McGahan (brother of Mr. T. F. McGahan, *Dundalk Democrat*), and of the late Mr. S. Kyle (of Messrs. Spicers, Ltd.).

## FUNERAL OF MR. HUGH W. LARDNER.

The funeral of Mr. Hugh W. Lardner took place yesterday. The remains arrived in Monaghan on Sunday evening and lay overnight at St. Joseph's Church, where the funeral ceremonies took place.

They were presided over by the Bishop of Clogher (the Most Rev. Dr. McKenna). Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. J. McNamee, Administrator.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. James C. R. Lardner, K.C., and Matthew G. R. Lardner, solicitor (sons); Dr. F. Dillon (daughter); D. C. Rushe, Secretary of the County Council; the Rev. T. F. Shuley, S.J.; J. F. Dillon, Vincent and John W. Downes (relatives).

All business was suspended and shops were closed and shuttered during the funeral.

The attendance included members of the Bar, of the solicitors' profession and of the clergy from various parts of Ireland. Among those present were:—Dr. Meenan, Dublin; the Right Hon. James McMahon, Dublin; Eoin O'Duffy, E. J. Kelly, L. Dean Keown, Carrickmacross; Sir Joseph Downes, J. J. McDonald, solicitor, Dublin; M. J. Hannan, District Judge; Sir T. Callan Macardle, Dublin; Major Richardson, Major Irwin, Monaghan; H. Gallagher, Strabane; Felix Kierans, Newbliss; Charles McNally, Chief Superintendent Murphy, J. J. Hannigan, Owen Connolly, H. Murphy, solicitor; Thomas Toal, Chairman of the County Council; the Rev. Dominick Ryan, Chaplain to the Forces; Dr. Conlon, J. J. Keenan, State Solicitor; the Rev. John O'Reilly, Dublin; Dr. McCarvill, T.D., and Dr. Ward.

The Monaghan County Council, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Dr. Knight, passed a resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Mr. Lardner.

## BIG SPANISH LOSSES.

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any likelihood of a big Moorish attack until the spring.

### POSITION OF FRANCE.

### NO INTENTION OF PLAYING A LONE HAND.

*PARIS, Monday.*

The French Government's attitude towards developments in the Riff is understood to be substantially as follows:—France has neither the intention nor the slightest inclination to take over any territory evacuated by the Spaniards. Other reasons, apart from operations against the rebels, would be very costly in men and money, and France already has her hands full maintaining order in her own North African Protectorates.

Under the Franco-Spanish Moroccan Convention of 1912, regulating the *status* of the French and Spanish zones under the suzerainty of the Sultan of Morocco, Spain is responsible for the maintenance of order in her zone. If Spain does not fulfil her obligations under the 1912 Convention, she forfeits her rights, and, if the Sultan of Morocco requested France to intervene to suppress the rebellion against the Sultanate in the Spanish zone, Spain would have no ground to object.

There is, however, no question of juridical argument being invoked. France is very strongly averse from intervention, though she would doubtless be compelled to take precautions to strengthen her frontier protection against possible inroads by the rebels, and, though she might have to use the right of pursuit in chasing the invaders out of French territory, such measures, however, would only be taken with a view to protecting Algeria and French Morocco, for which France is responsible.

The matter is one of some delicacy, and concerns Great Britain and Italy, as well as Spain. France, it is declared, has no idea of playing a lone hand in the matter, and, as far as Great Britain is concerned, Mr. A. Chamberlain is well aware of the French views. It seems that the Riff situation formed the important topic of conversation which Mr. Chamberlain had with M. Laroche, the Director of Political Affairs, at the Quai d'Orsay, in the train between the Gare de Lyon and Gare du Nord, last Saturday, on Mr. Chamberlain's return from Rome.

## EAST AND WEST.

### ARABIAN PRINCE'S LAWSUIT.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Lord Darling, Prince Habib Lotfallah sued Mr. Walter A. Harper, of London, for alleged fraudulent misrepresentation, which was denied.

Sir Patrick Hastings said plaintiff was a native of Arabia, and his family was wealthy. He was Ambassador in Europe for the King of the Hedjaz. His Embassy was in Rome, but the Prince visited all European capitals. When staying in Sussex with Sir Arthur Hardinge in September, 1919, Prince Habib met Mr. Harper, and subsequently the latter introduced to him the Westminister Constitution Company, in respect to which £10,000 was paid. Harper said the company had enormous works in France and England, and there was a possibility of works being undertaken in Cairo. The company, however, had got into difficulties and had never paid a penny. Mr. Harper described the company in rosy terms, and after sending a cheque the Prince got some shares, and there were some transfers of shares to him by a syndicate called the Rapid Construction Company. Counsel added that the syndicate was Harper. In 1922, when the Westminister Company was being wound up, the Prince was advised that he should ascertain the truth about it.

Prince Habib Lotfallah, giving evidence, said he lived at Cairo, and his income was derived entirely from land in Egypt. When Harper spoke to him about the Westminister Company he said a lot could be done in Egypt. Witness thought that would make friendship between the Near Eastern people and the English. Harper said the company was in the way of big prosperity, because all the people in it were rich and honest. He was never told the company had been making a loss. If he had known that the money was going to Harper, he would never have paid it.

Cross-examined, Prince Habib denied that he told Harper that members of his family could influence contracts in Egypt.

Further hearing was adjourned.

## LONDON THEATRES.

### "THE CO-OPTIMISTS" AT THE PALACE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*LONDON, Monday.*

To-night "The Co-Optimists" provided their ninth new programme, and proved themselves as popular as ever. With the exception of three, all the items are new. It is difficult to say which feature of the new entertainment is the most entertaining; they are all witty and amusing.

Gilbert Child's played an entire pantomime by himself, and was screamingly funny in his portrayal of all the characters in "The Babes in the Wood." His song, "The Man Who Smokes a Pipe," was a "premier" number, as its title suggests. Hermione Baddeley added to her already brilliant reputation by her cigarette picture collection, in which film, stage and literary celebrities were introduced. Melville Gideon and company in "The Prehistoric Maid" rather failed to "get over," and the number might be deleted with advantage.

Dave Burnaby was a tower of strength, and was particularly funny in "The Rushing Ballet," a skit on the Chauve Souris. Anita Elson dances as gracefully as ever, and did good work in one or two of the sketches. The team work of the company was, as usual, excellent, and there is not the slightest doubt that "The Co-Optimists" will continue to attract the play-going public who like original ideas and talent.

### "WHEN KNIGHTS WERE BOLD" AT THE FORTUNE.

Miss Ida Molesworth revived that mirth-provoking play, "When Knights Were Bold," at the Fortune Theatre, and the audience welcomed the return of Mr. Bromley Challoner in the part of Sir Guy De Vere, which the late James Welsh made famous. Judging from the reception, there is every reason to believe that public interest in this delightful old farce is as great as ever. It was capitally staged and delightfully played by a competent cast, Miss Enid Cooper as Lady Rowena being particularly good.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

### MINISTRY'S FINANCIAL ADVICE.

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has drawn the attention of Executive officers in all local rating authorities in the Free State to the importance of preliminary steps being forthwith taken for the preparation of data covering the entire field of local public expenditure, with the object of enabling local authorities to review their past operations and probable requirements for the financial year commencing 1st April, 1925, so that economical and reliable Budgets may be framed.

Cases have come to notice where local authorities, when preparing their last estimates, deliberately made provision insufficient for ascertained liabilities, and will accordingly be faced with deficits at the end of the financial year.

Rate collection in many cases is still seriously in arrear, and substantial overdrafts, with their consequent burdens of interest, still exist. In many cases a variable rate of commission is payable to collectors according to the progress of their collections, but the commendable object in view has been largely discounted by the tendency still displayed of conceding the higher rate of poundage in cases where the terms of lodgment have not been fulfilled.

Staff organisation and the remuneration of labour are subjects recommended for most careful consideration, and it is stated that unless the burden of local taxation is brought more closely into relation with the present paying capacity of ratepayers, a situation may arise where most extensive retrenchment may become imperative, with results which would impair very seriously some of the public services for which local authorities are responsible.

PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSISTANTS.
Result of Sept. exam. just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin—Mr. Thomas B. Barragry.—(Advt.)

## U.S. MARKETS.

### STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
*NEW YORK, Monday.*

Stocks opened strong. High-priced specialities advanced 5 to 20 points and other actives 1 to 3 points, owing to the favourable foreign trade returns for November, higher metal prices and increased investment and speculative buying. The market closed strong. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,770,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 3 p.c. bid and 3½ p.c. asked; actual business was done at from 3 to 3½ p.c., with the ruling rate 3½ p.c. The last loan was made at 3 p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower for foreign mined at 68. Gold to the value of $2,000,000 has been engaged for export to India.

Rises—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific, 1½; Baltimore and Ohio Common, Chicago Rock Island Common and United States Steel Common, ⅞; Canadian Pacific, Ontario and Western and Southern Railway Preferred, ⅞; Chicago North-Western Ordinary, New York Central and Shell Ordinary, ½; Great Northern Preferred, 1½; Louisville and Nashville, 2; Norfolk and Western Common and Southern Pacific Common, ⅜; Northern Pacific Common, 1¼; Reading Shares and Union Pacific Common, 1; American Smelting and Refining Common, 1½; General Electric, 6½; National Lead, 2½, and Anaconda Copper, ½.

Falls—Atchison Topeka Preferred, 1⅛; Erie First Preferred, 1½; Illinois Central and Shell Union Oil Corporation, ½; Lehigh Valley Shares, ⅜, and Missouri, Kansas and Texas, ⅝.

Erie Railroad General Lien Bonds declined ⅞. Missouri, Kansas and Texas Adjustment Bonds 1⅛, and United States Steel Mortgage Bonds ⅛.

UNITED STATES TRADE.

*WASHINGTON, Monday.*

The exports for the month of November amounted in value to $494,000,000, including gold to the value of $6,689,000 and silver $9,401,000. The imports for the same period totalled $296,000,000, of which $19,849,000 represented gold and $6,480,000 silver.

| | Nom. | 3 3¼a. |
|---|---|---|
| Call Money | | |
| Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight | 4.66⅛ | 4.66⅜ |
| Do. do Demand Bills | 4.69⅛ | 4.69⅜ |
| Cable Transfers | 4.69⅛ | 4.69⅜ |
| Do. Montreal | 4.72¾ | 4.71 |
| Exchange Paris, cable | 5.37 | 5.37 |

| Eng. Parity | Stocks | Closing Bid Business Prices. Sat. | Done. Mon. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 108⅞ | U.S. Funded | 102¾ | 102½ |
| 127½ | Atch. Top. Santa Fe | 117¾ | 119⅛ |
| 99⅛ | Do. Preference | 94¼ | 93⅛ |
| 85½ | Baltimore and Ohio | 79¾ | 80¼ |
| 160⅝ | Canadian Pacific | 150¾ | 151 |
| 102⅞ | Chesapeake Ohio Com. | 96¾ | 96¾ |
| 17⅛ | Chic., Mil., & St. Paul | 16⅞ | 16½ |
| 79⅝ | Chicago and N.-West | 73 | 73½ |
| 34⅞ | Erie Shares | 32¼ | 32¾ |
| 49⅜ | Erie 1st Preferred | 48¼ | 48¼ |
| 77⅝ | Great Northern Pref. | 71¾ | 72⅞ |
| 123⅞ | Illinois Central | 116½ | 118 |
| 76⅛ | Lehigh Valley | 74¼ | 73½ |
| 111⅛ | Louisville & Nashville | 103 | 103 |
| 32⅜ | Missouri, Kan., & Texas | 30⅞ | 30¼ |
| 34⅝ | Missouri Pacific New | 31⅛ | 32⅛ |
| 3⅛ | Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Do 2nd Pref. | 2⅛ | 2½ |
| 123⅞ | N.Y. Cil. & Hudson R. | 117 | 117½ |
| 125⅛ | Norfolk and West Com. | 123 | 123⅛ |
| 73 | Northern Pacific Com. | 69¼ | 70⅝ |
| | Ontario and Western | 25¼ | 25 |
| 5⅛ | Pennsylvania Shares | 48⅛ | 48⅜ |
| 70⅞ | Reading Shares | 70¼ | 71⅝ |
| 38⅝ | Do Preferred | 38 | 38⅛ |
| 82 | Southern Railway | 77⅛ | 77⅝ |
| 110⅛ | Southern Pacific | 102⅞ | 103⅛ |
| 48⅛ | Texas and Pacific | 45⅛ | 45⅛ |
| 157⅛ | Union Pacific | 147¾ | 148⅛ |
| 78⅝ | Do. Pref. | 74 | 74 |
| 21⅛ | Wabash Common | 21¼ | 21⅝ |
| 60⅞ | Do. Preferred A. | 58¼ | 57 |
| 94⅛ | American Smelt. and Refining | 87½ | 88¾ |
| 41⅝ | Anaconda Copper | 42 | 41⅛ |
| 27 | British-American Tobacco Ord. | 25⅛ | 25⅝ |
| 28⅝ | Utah Copper | 83 | 83⅝ |
| 83⅛ | New York Consolidated Gas | 78⅛ | 78⅝ |
| 300⅞ | General Electric | 270 | 282½ |
| 169⅛ | National Lead | 157 | 159⅛ |
| 123⅝ | United States Steel Common | 117¾ | 118⅛ |
| 128⅛ | Do. Pref. | 121 | 121 |
| 61⅛ | Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock | 48⅛ | 48⅝ |
| — | Silver Commercial Bars | 68¼ | 68 |
| 64⅛ | General Motors (New) | 61 | 61 |
| 14⅛ | Inter. Mer. Marine Com Certs. | 13½ | 13¾ |
| 46⅛ | Do. Pref. Certs. | 44¼ | 44⅛ |
| 46⅛ | Royal Dutch Ordinary | 48¼ | 48⅛ |
| 40⅜ | Shell Ordinary | 38⅜ | 39⅛ |
| 61⅛ | Pan-American Petroleum Ord. | 58 | 58 |
| 18⅜ | Anglo-American Oil | 17⅛ | 17⅜ |
| 22⅜ | Shell Union Oil Corp. | 21⅛ | 21 |
| 43⅛ | U.S. Rubber | 40⅝ | 41⅛ |
| | BONDS. | | |
| 94⅛ | Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort. | 88⅛ | 88⅜ |
| 67⅛ | Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds | 63⅛ | 63⅜ |
| | Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds | | |
| 93⅛ | Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds | 90 | 91 |
| 110⅛ | U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds. | 104⅛ | 104 |
| 122⅛ | U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds 1929 | 118⅛ | 118⅝ |
| 111⅛ | Do do. 1937 | 104⅛ | 104⅞ |

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT irregular, ¼c. down to 1c. up.

| | To-day. | Prev. day |
|---|---|---|
| No. 2 Hard Winter, spot | 179 | 179⅞ |
| No. 2 Red Winter, spot | 183¾ | 183 |
| No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot | 177¼ | 178 |
| No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot | 191⅞ | 190¾ |

| | To-day | Same day last year. | This season. | Last season. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts—Atlan. | 975 | 592 | 189,865 | 143,112 |
| Clearances | 1,338 | 593 | 161,227 | 128,976 |

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export, 50 boatloads.
RYE—No. 2 spot, 150⅛.
Sales for export, 15 boatloads.
BARLEY—American malting, 99½.
MAIZE easy, 2c. lower.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| Western No. 2 mixed, spot | 141⅞ | 143¾ |

| | To-day. | Same day last year. | This season. | Last season. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts—Atlan. | 43 | 202 | 4,998 | 5,694 |
| Clearances | — | — | 1,411 | 1,509 |

(In thousands of bushels.)

The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 1,332,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of wheat in Canada decreased 4,036,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of corn in the United States increased 2,208,000 bushels on the week.

### WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

| | This week. | Last week. | Same week Last year. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—United States visible supply | 98,079 | 99,461 | 73,808 |
| Wheat — Canadian visible supply | 26,557 | 30,593 | 29,555 |
| Maize—United States visible supply | 11,273 | 9,068 | 3,722 |
| Wheat—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe | 6,368 | 8,096 | 5,477 |
| Maize—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe | 51 | 17 | 50 |
| Oats—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe | 99 | 355 | 880 |
| Flour—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe (in barrels) | 295 | 326 | 328 |

LARD easy, 22½ to 25 points cheaper. Prime Western steam, 17.05; Middle West, 16.75 to 16.85.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.. 7.50 to 7.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter—2/- to 3/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—10c. to 14c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—35c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—50c.

RUBBER quiet. First latex crepe, 37⅞ buyers, 37⅞ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 37⅞ buyers, 37⅞ sellers.

PETROLEUM steady.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| Mid-Continent Crude | 1.10 | 1.10 |
| Standard White in cases | 16.90 | 16.90 |
| Standard White in barrels | 13.50 | 13.50 |
| Do. Philadelphia | 13.50 | 13.50 |
| Pennsylvania crude | 2.75 2.85 | 2.75 2.85 |

COFFEE opened steady, 7 to 25 points higher. Values rose owing to favourable Brazilian markets and buying by trade interests, commission houses and importers, but later partially reacted under realising, and the market closed steady, although 7 to 29 points up on the day. Spot steady, ⅛c. dearer for Rio No. 7, and unchanged for Santos No. 4. The stocks of Brazilian coffee in the United States amount to 491,000 bags, compared with 441,000 bags last week. The week's warehouse deliveries total 245,000 bags, against 213000 bags last week. Rio No. 7, 21⅞; Santos No. 4 spot, 26⅛. Approximate day's sales—82,000 bags.

| Futures—Options— | Dec. | Jan. | Mar. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 20.00 | 19.75 | 19.05 | 18.28 |
| Prev. day | 19.93 | 19.60 | 18.85 | 18.15 |
| | June. | July. | Sept. | |
| To-day | 18.00 | 17.79 | 17.05 | |
| Prev. day | 17.85 | 17.50 | 16.95 | |

SUGAR weak, 25 to 7 points cheaper. Centrifugal Cuban spot easy, 12 points lower; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.90. Approximate day's sales—35,000 tons.

| Options— | Dec. | Jan. | Mar. | May. | July. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 3.59 | 2.93 | 2.85 | 2.95 | 3.06 |
| Prev. day | 3.84 | 3.14 | 2.93 | 3.02 | 3.15 |

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 10⅛.

COTTONSEED OIL easy. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.25. Options—January, 11.30; March, 11.42; May, 11.71; July, 11.87.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 64⅛.

TURPENTINE.—Spirits of turpentine, 84; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 77⅛.

RESIN.—Grade F, 6.35; Grade K, 6.57½; Grade WW, 8.50.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth; light-weight, 8.10; heavy-weight, 9.75.

METALS.—Tin firm, 12½ to 25 points dearer. Spot, 55.50; future option, 55.62½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead firm, 12½ points up, 9.25. Zinc firm, 25 points higher. East St. Louis spot, 7.58. Iron steady. No. 2 American Foundry, 22.00 to 22.50. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 14⅛; futures 14⅛ to 14⅜. Steel—Bessemer Rails, 43.

### OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat easy, 1½c. cheaper. No. 2 hard winter spot, 161⅛.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat firm. No. 2 red winter spot, 187.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm, ⅛c. up. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 164⅛.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed, May, 284⅛.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed, March, 19.25.

## FRANCE'S DEBT TO AMERICA.

### EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT FAVOURED.

### NEED FOR CONFERENCE.

BY A FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.
*LONDON, Monday.*

The discussion on the French debt to America and the British interests in whatever arrangement is made has not, so far, brought into sufficient prominence some very important facts of the preliminary steps that have been taken.

In well-informed circles in France and the United States it has been stated that during the Conference of London this year interviews took place between representatives of France and the American bankers who were then on this side.

On good authority it is stated that the American bankers were prepared to suggest that France's debt to the United States should be reduced by 30 per cent. of its total, that an interest of 2 per cent. on the remainder should be accepted, and that a moratorium of ten years be agreed to.

"UNOFFICIAL" TERMS.

This was, of course, entirely unofficial, since the American Treasury was not a party to these discussions, but the terms suggested bear a striking resemblance to those which had been put forward in France some time previously.

On the other hand, there is a recent reported declaration of the United States Government that they are totally opposed to any reduction of the principal of debts owed to them by other nations.

The fact that emerges from these reports is that France has undoubted friends in America who would gladly see better terms extended to her than were given to this country.

The pointed assertions in the American Press during the week-end that Britain has no valid concern in any arrangement between the United States and France is an indication that some Americans would very much like to take a rigid line in favour of France. The large and powerful Franco-phile elements in banking and finance in New York, for various reasons, would like to see privileges given to France, even at our apparent expense.

REMINDER TO BRITAIN.

This should be a reminder to Britain not to look to the United States for any financial concessions in connection with these debts. Any arrangement Britain desires about the parallel acknowledgment of France's obligations to her when France is reaching terms with America will be better gained by Britain addressing itself to its French Allies. There is almost universal support among business people for this view.

As a creditor, Uncle Sam has been, and is, unbending towards Britain, and insists upon his full dues, and he wants now to feel at ease in being generous with other people, if he so wishes. His right hand having made a very excellent bargain about the British debt, he wants his left hand to be untrammelled.

The situation thus created is not in any sense one Britain need wish to avoid. It offers Britain great opportunities. The first thing to realise, according to the best financial opinion, is that the question of inter-Allied debts cannot be settled by long-distance reminders from Ministers here to Governments elsewhere. It can be settled by a conference of the statesmen and their financial advisers of the various countries.

## AN AMERICAN CRIME.

At yesterday's proceedings in the trial for murder of the Rev. Lawrence Hight and his parishioner, Mrs. Sweetin, the Court permitted to be placed before the jury the alleged confession of Mrs. Sweetin, which she was stated to have made to a newspaper reporter of her part in her husband's murder. She was allowed to testify on the witness-stand that she remembered little of the happenings on the day she saw the reporter. Her lawyer argued that the confession, if made at all, was influenced by Hight, in order to save them both from lynching.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened firm, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up, and closed firm, ⅛c. to 1c. higher. Opening options—May, 172⅛; July, 170. Closing options—May, 172⅛; July, 170⅛. Oats steady and unaltered. Closing option—December, 61⅛. Flaxseed, May, 256⅛.

| Wheat receipts (carlots) | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Northern | 80 | 107 |
| No. 2 Northern | 142 | 143 |
| No. 3 Northern | 157 | 127 |
| No. 4 Northern | 117 | 145 |
| Other grades | 157 | 231 |
| Total | 653 | 753 |

### NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 2 points to 5 points lower. Prices receded in the early dealings on disappointing cable advices and selling by Wall street, New Orleans and foreign interests; then the market rallied owing to the improved spot situation, trade buying, covering of shorts, better Southern spot markets, strength on Wall street and bull support. The close was very steady at 33 to 46 points gain. Spot steady and 30 points dearer. New Orleans spot 35 points up.

The American Cotton Association estimate the production of the cotton crop at 12,895,000 running bales.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 23.90.
Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 23.85.
Receipts—Atlantic ports, 15,000 bales; Gulf ports, 30,000 bales; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 50,000. Exports—Great Britain, 11,000; Continent, 17,000; Japan, 3,000 bales.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—December, lowest 23.42, highest 23.43; January, 23.49, 23.52; February, 23.70, 23.70; March, 23.91, 23.92. April, 24.09, 24.09; May, 24.27, 24.29; June, 24.33, 24.33; July, 24.39, 24.40; August, 24.07, 24.07; September, 24.05, 24.05; October, 23.79, 23.79; November, unquoted.

New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—March, lowest 23.88, highest 23.90; May, 24.15, 24.19.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

*CHICAGO, Monday.*

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower, on bearish cable advices, favourable crop reports from the South-West and unloading by bulls; then rallied on bullish weekly foreign statistics, large seaboard clearances and strength of outside markets. Prices weakened again under commission house selling, a disappointing export inquiry and a slack outside demand, but finally recovered owing to shorts covering and decreased visible supply figures. The market closed steady, 1c. to ⅛c. up. Spot steady.

| | To-day | Prev. day |
|---|---|---|
| No. 2 Hard Winter spot | 166¾ | 166¾ |
| No. 3 Hard Winter spot | 163¾ | — |

| Futures—Opening options— | Dec. | May. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 162⅝ | 167⅞ | |
| Prev. day | 164½ | 168⅛ | |
| Futures—Closing options— | Dec. | May | July |
| To-day | 163⅛ | 168⅜ | 148⅛ |
| Prev. day | 162⅞ | 167⅞ | 147⅞ |

| | To-day. | Same day last year | This season | Last season |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts (W.) | 1,675 | 1,921 | 385,967 | 237,897 |

(In thousands of bushels.)

CORN opened easy at ⅛c. to ⅛c. reduction, owing to bearish Buenos Ayres cables, large receipts and liquidation of December, but soon reacted on buying by commission houses, bull support and in sympathy with wheat. The downward movement was resumed, however, on estimated larger local carlot arrivals to-morrow, favourable weather and selling by cash houses. Short covering caused rallies in the late dealings, and the market closed steady, but ⅛c. down to unchanged.

| | To-day | Prev. day |
|---|---|---|
| Spot No. 2 mixed | 125¾ | 126½ |

| Futures—Opening options— | Dec. | May | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 125¼ | 130 | |
| Prev. day | 127½ | 131 | |
| Futures—Closing options— | Dec. | May | July |
| To-day | 125⅛ | 130⅜ | 130½ |
| Prev. day | 126 | 130⅛ | 130½ |

| | To-day | Same day last year | This season | Last season |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts (W.) | 1,589 | 2,158 | 108,246 | 113,346 |

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easier and unchanged to ⅛c. lower.

| Futures—Closing options— | Dec. | May | July |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 59⅛ | 64⅞ | 62⅞ |
| Prev. day | 59⅞ | 65 | 63 |

RYE—No. 2 spot, 138.

| Futures—Closing options— | Dec. | May |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 140 | 146 |
| Prev. day | 138¾ | 142⅞ |

PROVISIONS opened easy, and prices were on the down grade throughout the session owing to the lower hog market, heavy receipts, unfavourable European advices, traders unloading, selling by grain people, heavy hog arrivals in the West and stop-loss orders. The market closed easy, with lard 22½ to 7½ points and ribs 17½ to 20 points down.

| Lard—Closing options | Jan. | Mar. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 16.20 | 16.47½ | 16.57½ |
| Prev. day | 16.42½ | 16.55 | 16.75 |
| Ribs—Closing options— | Jan. | Mar. | May. |
| To-day | 14.30 | — | 14.75 |
| Prev. day | 14.47½ | — | 14.95 |

BACON steady and unchanged.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—14.50.

HOGS easy. Light descriptions are 35 points and heavy 30 to 20 points lower. Light hogs, 7.15 to 9.15; heavy hogs, 9.45 to 9.85.

| | To-day. | Same day last year |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts—Western Cities | 289,000 | 223,000 |
| Chicago | 122,000 | 70,000 |

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st November total 6,135,000, against 6,143,000 same season last year.

The Canadian National Railway Station at Jasper (Alberta) was destroyed by fire yesterday.

# IRISH GOLF CHAMPIONS OF 1924.

Mr. E. F. Spiller (North-West), Irish Open Amateur Champion. Dr. J. D. MacGermaick (Hermitage), Irish Close, and Tailteann International and National Champion. Mrs. Thornton, Irish Lady Champion. Miss F. Blake, Tailteann and National Champion. Mr. J. Crabbe (Foxrock), South of Ireland and West of Ireland Champion. Moses O'Neill (Dun Laoghaire), Irish Professional Champion.

# BROADCASTING.

## TO-DAY

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

**LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.**

1.0-2.0—Greenwich Time. Concert: The "2LO" Trio and Winifred Yorke (soprano). 3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Greenwich Time Signal. Organ and Orchestral Music. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Col. F. Lindsey Lloyd, "The Influence of Racing and Competitions on Designs." 7.0—Time from Big Ben. Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Sir Horace Curzon Plunkett on "Country Life." S.B. to all Stations. 7.30—Winifred Davis (mezzo-soprano), John Collinson (tenor), Edith Penville (solo flute), Una Cheverton and Alec Sherman (violin duettists), Jerome Murphy (Irish entertainer), the Anglo-Hawaiian Players. 8.0—Sir Alfred Robbins, Lecture on "Dickens' America and To-day's." Relayed from the English Speaking Union Offices at Trafalgar House, London. 8.50 (approx.)—Concert (continued). 9.30—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. S.B. to all Stations. Sir Halford Mackinder: "British Commonwealth of Nations—(5), South Africa." S.B. to all Stations except Glasgow. 10.0—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

**BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.**

3.30-4.0—Orchestra. 4.0-4.30—School Transmission. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Sir Horace Plunkett. S.B. from London. 7.30—The Station Orchestra, Geoffrey Dams (tenor), James Howell (baritone), Cedric Sharpe (solo violoncello). 9.30—Weather and News. Sir Halford Mackinder. S.B. from London. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

**BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.**

3 45-5.0—Jay Kaye (comedian), the Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 5.0-5.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Sir Horace Plunkett. S.B from London. 7.30—Capt. Mansfield, "Cowboy Life." 7.45—Marjorie Hayward (solo violin), Roy Henderson (baritone), the Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Sir Halford Mackinder. S.B. from London. 10.0—Roy Henderson. 10.10—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

**LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.**

11.30-12.0 — Concert. 4.0-5.0 — Dance Band. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Sir Horace Plunkett. 7.30—Liverpool Philharmonic Society's Concert. 8.45—Albert E. Batten, tenor. Stanbury and Barry, entertainers. 9.30—Weather and News. Sir Halford Mackinder from London. 10.0-11.0—Country Club Dance Band.

**MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.**

12.30-1.30—Organ Music. 3.30-4.30—Concert by the "2ZY" Quartet. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.30-6.55—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Sir Horace Plunkett. S.B. from London. 7.20—Brighter Broadcasting. A Wireless Revue in Two Parts. Launcelot Quinn (baritone), Harry Hopewell (baritone), Edith Leach (soprano), Nora Bromley (entertainer at the piano), Eric Fogg, Romano Cizroff (Russian tenor). 9.30—Weather and News. Sir Halford Mackinder. S.B. from London. 10.0—Old Sarah (an Operetta in one act). 10.30—Close.

**NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.**

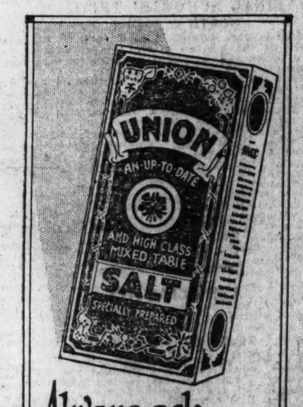
11.30-12.30—Orchestra. 3.45-5.15—Regina Wall (viola) and Olive Tomlinson (pianoforte). Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Lewis (duettists). John Marsh (violin). 5.15-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Sir Horace Plunkett. S.B. from London. 7.30—The Station Symphony Orchestra, Ethel M. Stanley (mezzo-soprano), Ethel Page (solo pianoforte). 9.15—Haidee Gunn and Frank Hoyde. Music by the Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Sir Halford Mackinder. S.B. from London. 10.0—Haidee Gunn and Frank Hoyde. 11.0—Close.

**GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.**

3.30-4.50—The Wireless Quartet. Alexander Mollison (baritone). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Sir Horace Plunkett. S.B. from London. 7.20—Prof. Paterson, on "Agriculture." 7.45—Augustus Reddie (Lecture Recital), Station Orchestra, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merton (Hawaiian Guitar Players). "Weelum Maclure—a Doctor of the Old School" (Ian MacLaren). 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Hawaiian Guitar Duets. 10.30—Close.

**BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.**

4.0-5.0 — Kate A. Thomson (solo pianoforte), "2BE" Quartet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Mr. Arthur Collingwood. S.B. from Aberdeen. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Sir Horace Plunkett. S.B. from London. The Olympia Male Voice Quartet. The Station Orchestra. 7.30—Orchestra. March, "Blaze of Glory" (Holtzmann); Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night" (Suppe). 7.45—Quartet. "Comrades in Arms" (Adams). "O Sweet and Soft" (Schubert). "Tom, the Piper's Son" (Kendall). 7.55—Orchestra. Andante (Alex Duval), Extase (Louis Ganne), Three Dances from "Tom Jones" (German), Suite, "Chelsea China." (Besly). Curtain, Minuet, Pastoral, Piper, Soldiers. 8.30—Quartet. "Lovely Night" (Chwatal). "The Goslings" (Bridge). "John Peel" (West). Methodist College Prize Day Concert. Relayed from the Ulster Hall. The College Orchestra. 9.45—College Orchestra. "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast." (Coleridge-Taylor). Tenor soloist, John Donann. 9.12—Ernest A. A. Stoneley, solo violin. Polonaise in A (Wieniawski). 9.22—College Orchestra. Marche Militaire in D (Gounod). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Sir Halford Mackinder. S.B. from London. 10.0—Close.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## SUMMER HERRING CATCHES.

### BEST SEASON SINCE THE WAR.

The herring fishing season of 1924 has been the most successful since the war. The season extends from 1st May to 31st October, and during that period the landings in Northern Ireland amounted to almost 45,000 cwts., valued at £30,000. The season's catch exceeds that of the previous year by 10,400 cwts., and in point of value is almost exactly double that of last year.

The landings at Ardglass, the centre of the herring fishery in Northern Ireland, amounted to 29,638 cwts., valued at £20,982. At Kilkeel the total catch was 10,843 cwts., and £6,560 in value, while 2,355 cwts., valued at £1,539, were landed at Portavogie. In addition, herring to the value of almost £1,000 were caught by small boats at other parts of the coast.

The excellence of quality and the general run of large fish was one of the features of the season. The nets in general use were at a disadvantage with large herring, and more fish were lost when hauling the nets than were taken aboard the boats. In some instances mackerel nets were adopted by boats fishing for herring in the Channel.

The pickling of herring for export at Ardglass was resumed after an interval of nine years. Operations were conducted from July to September by one Irish and two Scottish export curers, employing staffs of 60 fisher girls and coopers. In addition, five local curers pickled herrings for the home market, and employed about 30 local workers

### NEW BISHOPS IN ENGLAND.

The Pope has appointed the Rev. Joseph Thorman, Rector of St. Andrew's, Newcastle, as Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle, and the Rev. T. W. Pearson, O.S.B., of Ealing Priory, London, as Bishop of the new diocese of Lancaster.

### FUNERAL OF THE REV. WILLIAM MAGUIRE.

One of the largest funerals seen in Belfast for a considerable time was that of the Rev. William Maguire, who was for many years the head of the North Belfast Mission of the Methodist Church. The burial took place in the Belfast City Cemetery yesterday. The Lord Mayor (Sir William Turner), Sir Frederick Moneypenny, the Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, Minister of Agriculture; Sir Robert Baird, D.L., and Sir Joseph Davison were among those present. The Bishop of Down was unable to attend owing to an important engagement, but was represented by the Dean of Belfast.

Scarcely a minister of the Methodist Church in Belfast was absent, while the sister Churches were strongly represented. There were also many members of the Corporation, leading figures in the Orange Order, and the Committee of the People's Hall.

The chief mourners were:—The Revs. Finlay, F. Scott and Charles Maguire; the Rev. W. Johnstone Hunter (son-in-law); the Rev. Thomas Rutherford (brother-in-law); Messrs. George Johnston, J. Kershaw, and J. Arnold.

The calamity of a complete collapse with which Europe was threatened has been avoided, and there is a fair chance that with self-denial and steady work, if the habit of those can be learnt again, the return to normal conditions is assured.—Viscount Churchill.

Degree Day at the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Front Row:—T. O'Hara, N. Burke, Prof. D. Keogh, Prof. J. J. O'Connor, Prof. J. F. Craig (Principal), Prof. T. G. Browne, F. Hogan, W. W. Dunlop.
Second Row:—R. W. Cassells, H. Poer, F. Hyland, J. F. Nally, G. A. Morrin, H. K. Purdy, D. O'Reilly, J. J. Kane, J. E. Rosborough.
Back Row:—J. R. Kellett, Sean Hyde, B. Best, G. E. Clarke, J. A. Burke, M. Kilcoyne, T. Kyne.

## BELFAST SHIPBUILDING.

### MESSRS. HARLAND AND WOLFF'S OUTPUT.

The tonnage returns issued by Messrs. Harland and Wolff show that during the year 1924 they have, for the third year in succession, launched over 100,000 tons of shipping. This is a notable record in a time of depression.

The work at Belfast included some of the largest vessels of the year—the Statendam (28,500 tons), and the Minnetonka (22,000 tons). During the year the motor vessel Lochmonar was completed, and considerable progress made with the mail and passenger vessels for the Royal Mail Company and Union-Castle Line. These latter vessels are the largest motor vessels under construction.

A number of motor vessels for the Bank Line were completed at the Govan yard during the year.

The work in hand at Belfast, besides the large motor passenger vessels already referred to, includes four oil-carrying vessels for Messrs. Andrew Weir and Co., London, and two large motor passenger vessels for the British and African Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., have been ordered.

### MR. KEVIN O'HIGGINS.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, the Free State Minister for Justice, left Kingstown by the mail boat yesterday morning *en route* for London.

### ROADS IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

Howth Urban Council appealed to the Local Government Department to urge the Dublin County Council to put the road between the city boundary and the district council's boundary "into such condition that vehicular traffic might be possible over it."

## CHILDREN'S LONG JOURNEY.

### IRELAND TO NEW JERSEY.

Rose Farley, aged 16, of Ballinlough, Co. Meath, is conducting her seven younger brothers and sisters to their parents' home at Arlington, New Jersey. Crossing from Belfast last Friday night, they transferred at Liverpool to the White Star liner, Cedric, on which the officials have provided them with two four-berth cabins and a special table in the dining-room.

Two years ago the seven elder children were brought by their mother to Ireland for a holiday, and after the birth of her eight baby Mrs. Farley returned to America alone, leaving the children with an uncle at Ballinlough. The eldest child has shown such aptitude for "mothering" the little ones that she was given "command" for the return voyage.

### THREATENED RAILWAY STRIKE IN ULSTER.

A resolution has been unanimously adopted by a meeting of railwaymen in Belfast strongly condemning the action of the Belfast and Co. Down Railway Company in dismissing members of the staff without having submitted the matter through the machinery of negotiation in accordance with the national agreement.

Unless the men dismissed are forthwith reinstated and all dismissal notices withdrawn, a further meeting will be held to consider joint action by the four unions to enforce the demand.


SUCCESSFUL COMMERCIAL TRAINING. At the Royal Society of Arts Exams., May-June, 1924, our Students obtained 108 Certificates, including 46 Certificates in Typewriting. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street.—(Advt.)


## TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT.

### HUGE EXPENDITURE BY L.M. AND S. RAILWAY.

New employment on a scale sufficiently extensive and widespread to affect the labour problem throughout Great Britain will be created by an elaborate programme of work upon which the London, Midland and Scottish Railway have now decided to embark.

This work, which is mainly in the nature of renewals, extensions and maintenance, will involve an expenditure of nearly £14,000,000. Part of the work will be done in the railway's own workshops, the remainder by outside manufacturing concerns of Great Britain. This is the second scheme of new construction of similar magnitude launched by the company within little more than twelve months.

The scheme provides for new locomotives, new sleeping cars, vestibule and corridor stock, of which some will go to the make-up of all-new trains for work on chosen routes; new kitchen and dining coaches of types to embody the latest ideas of railway culinary equipment, and new rolling stock for coal and live-stock traffic, including special wagons for the better transport of motor vehicles, the quicker unloading of minerals and grain, and the better protection and preservation of foodstuffs.

Further expenditure covers such matters as relaying of permanent way, strengthening of bridges, and upkeep of stations.

### USE A SECOND LABEL.

Great efforts are being made by railway companies to deal expeditiously with the Christmas parcel traffic, and the London, Midland and Scottish Railway point out that loss and delay would be largely obviated if parcels were clearly and legibly addressed. Where tag labels are used, the sender should enclose a duplicate inside the parcel.

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## BEET SUGAR.

### RAPID PROGRESS IN ENGLAND.

The British Sugar Beet Society, Ltd., announce that one of the six new beet sugar factories promised to the late Government on the basis of the subsidy proposals is to be built at Ipswich. As all the preliminary arrangements are well advanced, work will begin upon the site forthwith.

The new factory, which will serve sugar beet growers in South Suffolk and Essex will, it is stated, manufacture white sugar and dried beet pulp, and will have a capacity of 1,200 tons of beet per day. It will be ready by October 1st, 1925, in time for the next season's crop.

## RISING PRICE OF FLOUR.

The London Flour Millers' Association announce that the price of standard grade flour has been advanced 1s. to 52s. for the London area. Prices in country areas outside London will be 1s. per sack more.

## FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

A further outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred at Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, within seven days of the restrictive order being removed. Wellingborough Fat Stock Market has been abandoned.


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# DULL RACING.

## ROYAL CHANCELLOR'S CANTER.

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FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

*DERBY, Monday Night.*

To the list of new recruits to the ranks of owners of jumpers which have been given here in the last few weeks must be added the name of the Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston. It was on her behalf, I understand, that the Epsom trainer, William Nightingall, acquired the well-known Irish horse, Zarope, whom he is having schooled over hurdles. Lady Curzon bought her first racehorse last season when she acquired the two-year-old Swanage from Jack Jarvis, and I understand that she is launching out a little more extensively next season. She has a great affection for racing, acquired during her early years of residence in the Southern States of America, and later in the Argentine, when she became the wife of the late Mr. Alfred Duggan, the grandson of an Irishman, who landed almost penniless in the Argentine, and acquired an immense fortune in the cattle business.

There are few places in England where, as a rule, the country stand is so well patronised as at Derby, yet at the meeting there which began this afternoon there was only a mere sprinkling of people, though there was a fair attendance in Tattersall's and the other ring. Whether it was that the rival attractions of hunting, which casts a potent spell over these parts, was too strong for the majority, I do not know, but the more probable explanation of the paucity of the attendance of members is that the weather was entirely exercrable. There was a driving rain throughout the afternoon, and it was bitterly cold as well. It was no wonder then that a good deal of the racing seemed dull, and there was not even a close finish to set the blood tingling.

**LORD WESTMORLAND'S LUCK.**

The Derby Handicap Steeplechase was won in the most one-sided fashion by Lord Westmorland's Royal Chancellor, and his owner was probably the only entirely happy person on the course, for he has been having some exasperating luck with his horses since the jumping season began. He put Trudgill up to-day in place of his regular jockey, Foster, and the hero of last year's Grand National sent Royal Chancellor to the front from the start, and, without ever being headed, he won in a common canter. Potheen lay up second to him for some time, but dropped right back in the last mile, finishing out of a place. Second and third places were filled by Singlecote and Some Dancer, respectively. Red Bee, who ran in the colours of Major H. Wernher, destroyed his chance by a bad blunder when they had gone half way.

**FRUSCINO FAILS.**

Fruscino was well backed to win the Long Distance Hurdle, but when Rossieny began to draw right away a mile from home he lost his place, and his jockey did not persevere with him in the last furlong, when he saw that he could not win. Rossieny had made most of the running, but Tower Hill, coming out of the ruck a mile from home, had crept up and headed him before they jumped the last hurdle, and, resisting the challenge of Little Buffet, went on to beat him by a length; six lengths away Rossieny was third. The Epsom trainer, Herbert Smyth, who trains Tower Hill, has turned out so many winners this season that one almost loses count of their number. He is having quite the best time he has ever had since he started as a trainer, and nearly all his winners have been ridden by one or other of his brothers.

Another Epsom stable, Barclay's, expected to win the Elvaston Steeplechase with March On, a good-looking son of Hurry On, but he put no heart into his finish, and was beaten out of a place. Hackdene, who was ridden by Jack Anthony, took the lead before turning into the straight, and beat Murky Past rather comfortably at the finish, with Sofa third. This last-named, who belongs to Colonel George Paynter, was ridden by an unknown lad in J. Regan, but he ran an excellent race, and one can quite see him win a race for his popular owner at the Grand Military Meeting if he keeps well in the interim. Paul fell here after going half way.

**CLOTH OF GOLD BEATS HILTON.**

The best race of the day was that for the Three-Year-Old Hurdle, in which Cloth of Gold beat the favourite, Hilton, by two lengths. Hilton jumped the last hurdle in front, but Cloth of Gold soon challenged him and wore him down inch by inch. Hilton might have been much closer to the winner at the finish had he not swerved in the run-in. Corlach ran well for a mile in this race, but lost his place after turning into the straight. One worth following that ran in this race is the North Country horse, Theomine, who was placed third. He put in an excellent performance. A particularly easy winner of the day was Elson, from the Doncaster stable of Smallwood. He made the greater part of the running to win from Chicot by three lengths. Another Doncaster stable (Reader's) won the Selling Steeplechase with Mayfly, who beat the dead-heaters, Heathencote and Con Cregan, by a length and a half.

It is not likely that either Phantom Bold or Dudley will run for the Burton Handicap Steeplechase to-morrow afternoon, for which there may be only three or four runners. The best of these may be DRUMREE. DRUMHIRK beat all but Mrs. Fall in a big field at Nottingham, and the form may be good enough to win the Ashbourne Maiden Hurdle. GROUND SCOUT, who missed an engagement yesterday afternoon, may win the Belper Handicap Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

## BETTING FORECAST.

### DERBY.

1. 0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Ormada, 5 to 2 Answers, 4 to 1 Kissing Song, 6 to 1 Belle Noir, 7 to 1 Naples, 8 to 1 Ulster Bay, 10 to 1 any other.

1.30 Race—5 to 2 Drink-Less, 7 to 2 Munster's Pride, 4 to 1 Wee Mon, 5 to 1 Early Bird, 7 to 1 each Snake Ash and Warrain, 8 to 1 each Friar Dennis and Poobah, 10 to 1 Paulinus, 100 to 8 any other.

2. 0 Race—11 to 4 agst. Nitric, 7 to 2 Knockcroghery, 11 to 4 Glanmore, 5 to 1 L'Aiglon II., 11 to 2 Double Chance, 7 to 1 Phantom Willie, 8 to 1 Jolly Hampton, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Turkey Buzzard, 5 to 2 Dudley, 6 to 1 Hairpin II., 7 to 1 Fly Mask, 10 to 1 Royal Duck, 100 to 8 any other.

3. 0 Race—5 to 4 on Phantom Bold, 2 to 1 agst. Drumree, 9 to 2 Little Quaker, 7 to 1 Lady Belgium.

3.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Mrs. Fall, 3 to 1 Sun Charmer, 9 to 2 Orpi, 6 to 1 Clochnaben, 7 to 1 Drumhirk, 8 to 1 each Montague and Roi Du Ciel, 10 to 1 Magic Rod, 100 to 8 any other.

## "FORM" HORSES.

### DERBY.

1. 0—Ormada.
1.30—Wee Mon.
2. 0—Double Chance.
2.30—Turkey Buzzard.
3. 0—Dudley.
3.30—Mrs. Fall.

DOUBLE—Turkey Buzzard (nap) Mrs. Fall.

**A Student of Form.**

# DERBY RESULTS.

**1.0—DERWENT SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. Hoyle's b. g. MAYFLY, by Troutbeck—Irish Stew, 7, 10-4 ........ Braithwaite 1
Mr. W. Parrish's HEATHENCOTE, 11, 11-2 ........ F. B. Rees *
Mr. H. A. Brown's CON CREGAN, 11, 10-11 ........ Owner *
Also ran:—Turbit (F. Sargeant). Off 1.2. (Winner trained by Reader.)
Betting—Evens Heathencote, 5 to 2 agst. Con Cregan, 7 to 2 MAYFLY, 100 to 8 Turbit.
Won by a length and a half; a dead-heat for second place.
The winner was sold for 155 gns.

**1.30—DUFFIELD SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. Unwin's ch. g. ELSON, by Shogun—Elspeth, 7, 12-3 ........ E. Sully 1
Mr. F. Lambert's CHICOT, 4, 11-12 ........ Morris 2
Mr. G. B. Rae's BOMBINO, 4, 11-7 ........ F. Sargeant 3
Also ran:—Newtown Wonder (Goswell), Anarchist (J. Mahoney, sen.), Ulidia (Owner), Ad Astra (Wandby), Buzz On (T. Moreau), Smoke Screen (Ingham), Alaric (R. Lyall), Ganesha (J. Regan), L.L. (Stott). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by Smallwood.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. L.L., 4 to 1 Chicot, 9 to 2 Newtown Wonder, 6 to 1 each ELSON and Smoke Screen, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; two lengths.
The winner was sold for 220 gns.

**2.0—THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE** of 200 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. J. Baylis's br. g. CLOTH OF GOLD, by Golden Sun—Mistress of the Robes, 10-7 ........ T. Leader 1
Major's Power's HILTON, 11-3 ........ F. B. Rees 2
Lord Barnby's THEOMINE, 10-7 ........ Waudby 3
Also ran:—Corlach (T. Goswell), Marcel Wave (F. Sargeant), Silver Island (C. Donnelly), Gulistan (Major Wilson), Polin (G. Duller), Craigwatch (D. Dick). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Hilton, 5 to 2 CLOTH OF GOLD, 11 to 2 Corlach, 6 to 1 Polin, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; six lengths.

**2.30—LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE** of 200 sovs. 2½ m.
Mr. G. F. Waller's b. g. TOWER HILL, by His Majesty—Merciless, 6, 11-5 ........ A. Smyth 1
Mr. R. Renton's LITTLE BUFFET, 5, 10-5 ........ Owner 2
Mrs. H. M. Hollins's ROSSIENY, 5, 11-9 ........ F. Wootton 3
Also ran—Caltrop (F. Rees), Clarkia (A. Shedden), St. Madoc (J. Anthony), Muz (T. Moreau), Munser's Pride (F. Gurney), Patsy (Owner), Sailor Son (B. Suny), Trusty (Stott), Malabar (Mr. Elliott), Windcote (W. Gurney), Fruscino (C. Donnelly), Carantuohil (Threlfell). Off at 2.31 (Winner trained by Smyth.)
Betting—4 to 1 each agst. TOWER HILL and Fruscino, 9 to 2 Rossieny, 5 to 1 Little Buffet, 8 to 1 Windcote, 10 to 1 each Malabar and St. Madoc, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a length; six lengths. Munser's Pride and Windcote fell.

**3.0—DERBYSHIRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 300 sovs. 3 m.
Lord Westmorland's ch. g. ROYAL CHANCELLOR, by King's Proctor—Royal Welsh, 9, 11-13 ........ Trudgill 1
Mr. W. S. Smith's SINGLECOTE, 8, 10-12 ........ R. Lyall 2
Mr. G. Brennand's SOME DANCER, 8, 10-6 ........ Wilkinson 3
Also ran—Denikin (Stott), Potheen (Mr. H. Brown), Red Bee (G. Calder). Off at 3.2. (Winner trained by Westmorland.)
Betting—5 to 4 on ROYAL CHANCELLOR, 4 to 1 agst. Potheen, 6 to 1 Some Dancer, 7 to 1 Denikin, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by eight lengths; one length.

**3.30—ELVASTON STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. A. V. Stanley's b. c. HACKDENE, by Balscadden—Hackle, 4, 10-9 ........ J. Anthony 1
Mr. E. Osborn's MURKY PAST, 5, 11-8 ........ Whitfield 2
Col. G. Paynter's SODA, 7, 11-3 ........ J. Regan 3
Also ran—Diblish (Owner), Eagle's Tail (Threlfell), Little Hollon (W. Stott), Paul (Lefebve), March On (F. Rees), Cross Hands (Trudgill). Off at 3.31. (Winner trained by Hastings.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. March On, 5 to 2 HACKDENE, 4 to 1 Murky Past, 8 to 1 Little Hollon, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; four lengths.
Paul fell, and Cross Hands pulled up.

## TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Quite a fair programme is provided for the second day at Derby, though, as usual, the most valuable race of the day has only some half-dozen horses left in. Of these, Dudley, were he to run, would probably win, but I believe present intentions are not to do so, in which case Phantom Bold should win. He was unlucky to find Arravale in his best mood at Haydock Park. Drumree is not, I fear, as good as he was, for he jumped badly at Nottingham and was never in the race. Mrs. Fall should supplement her recent victory by taking the Ashbourne Maiden Hurdle Race. Fly Mask runs for the Rugeley Steeplechase, but I prefer Good Points. Selections:—

Selling Hurdle—**Ormada.**
Osmaston Hurdle—**Babu.**
Belper Steeplechase—**Phantom Willie.**
Rugeley Steeplechase—**Good Points.**
Burton Steeplechase—**Dudley.**
Ashbourne Hurdle—**Mrs. Fall.**

**1.0—SELLING 3-YEAR-OLD HURDLE** of 150 sovs. 1½ m. st. lb.
ORMADA (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) ...Powell 10 9
MUSIC STAR (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 10 9
MAY MOR (Mr. C. M. Methven) ...Powell 10 9
ANSWERS (Mr. G. Reed) ........R. Payne 10 9
NAPLES (Mr. T. Walls) ........Walls 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
ORMLINE (Mr. C. Barlow) ......G. Read 10 9
BELLE NOIRE (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Piggott 10 9
SURE GAIN (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill 10 9
KISSING SONG (Mr. M. J. Cummins) Newey 10 9
ULSTER DAY (Mr. W. Warner) ...Newey 10 9
SLOVAIC (Baroness Zouche) ......A. Law 10 9

**1.30—OSMASTON SELLING HANDICAP** of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
MORO (Mr. J. Baylis) ........T. Leader 4 11 6
POOBAH (Capt. A. Wheeler) ......Kirk 5 11 6
WILD FOX (Mr. R. Stewart) Private 4 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
WARRINGTON (Mrs. L. Palmer) W. Payne 6 12 7
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mr. H. Cope) Newey 9 12 6
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ..........Ireland a 12 5
SNAKE ASH (Mr. G. Elliott) Sutcliffe 8 12 4
KONKY (Mr. W. W. Whiteman) J. Burns a 12 4
VICTORY SPEECH (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Piggott 7 12 3
BABU (Mr. J. Holmes) ......D. Harrison 4 11 13
EARLY BIRD (Mr. H. Adams) ...Newey 4 11 13
HERES HOPING (Mr. J. G. Lyall) J. Lyall 5 11 11
FRIAR DENIS (Mr. G. R. Parry) Bullock 8 11 11
JABBOK (Mr. G. T. Unwin) Smallwood 4 11 9
WARRAIN (Mr. C. Piggott) C. Piggott 8 11 9
PAULINUS (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 5 11 8
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 5 11 8
MARY SELBY (Mr. A. S. Holmes) Sheridan 4 11 7
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. A. Oppenheim) Barthropp 4 11 7
OCTABELLA'S PRIDE (Mr. S. Morris) Vasey 5 11 7
WEE MON (Mr. J. Baylis) ......Shedden 5 11 5
SLEEPING PADTNER (Mr. C. C. Parr) J. Lyall 5 11 4
BOLD KNIGHT (Mr. H. D. Bazley) Bazley 5 11 2
DOUBLER (Mr. Atkinson) ......J. Payne 5 11 1
MORECOY (Mr. C. W. Norman) Newey 11 11 0
DRINK-LESS (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 5 10 8
DUG MAJOR (Mr. T. H. Lewis) Chamberlain 9 10 7

**2.0—BELPER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 11 6
LADY ALVEY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 6 11 3
NITRIC (Mr. A. Hood) ........Sanday 9 10 13
GLANMORE (Ld. Ednam) ......McDougal 4 10 11
DOUBLE CHANCE (Mr. Fred Archer) F. Archer 8 10 8
PHANTOM WILLIE (Sir Robert Liddell) Peacock 6 10 8
JOLLY HAMPTON (Col. R. L. Birkin) W. Payne 4 10 6
L'AIGLON II. (Mr. T. Cholmondeley) Coulthwaite 7 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
VAULT (Mr. C. Piggott) ......C. Piggott 10 13 3
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. R. Ross) Ireland 7 13 7
WILD TIMES (Mr. Brown) ..H. A. Brown 7 12 6
KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Mr. Brown) H. A. Brown 10 11 7
BUGGY (Mr. R. Bromley) ......E. Doyle 6 11 6
LAYMAN (Mr. H. Cope) ........Shedden 9 11 5
PICKWELL (Mr. H. Mellekin) ......Vasey 6 11 4
MISS MICAWBER (Mrs. Wallis) Newey 10 11 3
TIME ENOUGH (Mr. H. Beeby) ...Beeby 6 11 1
BACHELOR'S LADY (Mr. D. Hutchinson) F. Lyall 9 11 1
LITTLE QUAKER (Mr. A. F. Thomson) Thomson 5 11 1
EUPHONY (Sir Ernest Tate) Gardner 5 10 12
MRS. DRUMMOND (Ld. Grimthorpe) Palmer 8 10 12
VOCALION (Mr. W. Baker) ......J. Lyall 8 10 12
FOXTROT (Capt. C. W. Brennand) Brennand 8 10 10
RALPH FLAMBARD (Capt. J. E. Rogerson) J. Renwick 4 10 5
THE LOUT (Mr. S. Moore) ......Davey 8 10 0
BLACK MINER (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. T. Dodd 5 10 0
JARGOON (Mr. L. A. Oppenheim) Barthropp 5 10 0

**2.30—RUGELEY STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 3 m. Age. st. lb.
TURKEY BUZZARD (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne a 13 0
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. P. Sanday) Sanday a 11 7
SOME DANCER (Mr. G. Brennand) Brennand 8 11 0
EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. J. Hartley) Bazley 5 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
VENESSA (Miss K. Bazley) ........Private a 12 0
COLESTOWN (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 9 12 0
ROYAL DUCK (Major W. Newland Hillas) Hillas 9 12 0
FLY MASK (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite a 12 0
FOXTROT (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite 9 12 0
CRUISER OF RATTON (Mr. H. Beeby) Beeby 9 11 7
HAWKER (Mr. T. R. Bennett) ..W. Payne a 11 7
PONCEAU (Mr. G. Elliott) ......Sutcliffe 6 11 0
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Filmer Sankey) H. A. Brown 9 11 0
RATHMORE (Mr. A. Hood) ........Sanday 7 11 0
TIPPERARY TIM (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. Dodd 9 11 0
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) ..Private a 11 0
ARONIAN (Major V. E. Mocatta) S. Bennet 6 11 0
EUPHONY (Sir Ernest Tate) ......Gardner 5 11 0
KIRKWHELPINGTON (Count Dentice Di Frasso) ..........Hastings 9 10 0
TOKAY (Mr. J. Bett) ..............Private 6 10 0
CLONMEL (Mr. F. E. S. Groves) Mosley 7 10 0
MAGOG (Mr. L. Groves) ..........Private 6 10 0
HIGHBALL (Major V. E. Mocatta) S. Bennet 9 10 0
THE MIGHTY ATOM (Mr. G. S. Sale) Private 9 10 0
MISS MIDDLETON (Duchess of Westminster) ......McDougal a 10 0
CASTLEFIN (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland 7 10 0
SHEILAH II. (Mr. G. Williams) ...Saxby 7 10 0

**3.0—BURTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 250 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
DRUMREE (Mrs. Sanday) ........Sanday 8 11 12
PHANTOM BOLD (Sir R. Liddell) Peacock 6 11 11
(The above have arrived.)
DUDLEY (Ld. Londesborough) H. Brown 10 12 7
LADY BELGIAN (Mrs. K. Fenwick) Westmorland 5 11 8
ARDOON'S PRIDE (Mr. Stanley) Hastings 4 11 4
LITTLE QUAKER (Mr. A. Thomson) J. Harper 5 11 2

**3.30—ASHBOURNE MAIDEN HURDLE** 100 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
MRS. FALL (Mr. J. Aitken) ......Aitken 6 12 7
ORPI (Mr. H. D. Bazley) ........Bazley a 12 0
SILVER ZEP (Mr. R. F. Braithwaite) Private 5 12 0
SUNCHARMER (Sir Delves Broughton) Coulthwaite 5 12 0
ROI DU CIEL (Mr. D. Goold) F. Archer 5 12 0
FORNOVO (Mrs. Sanday) ........Sanday 5 12 0
MONTAGUE (Mr. R. Day) A. Waugh 4 11 9
CAUCHEMAR (Mrs. F. A. Clark) Private 4 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
GRAND DUKE II. (Mr. A. E. Aston) E. Doyle 5 12 0
SARGON (Mr. R. M. Bullock) ...Bullock 5 12 0
FIDDLEBACK (Mr. Edward Clark) Burns 5 12 0
THE OCK (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) ...Gilbert 5 12 0
MAGIC ROD (Mr. H. J. Delmege) Luby 5 12 0
LEMSTAR (Mr. J. Hartley) ......Bazley 5 12 0
CLOCHNABEN (Mr. W. Murray) McDougal 5 12 0
BABY'S BOTTLE (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 5 12 0
NUMA (Mr. A. B. Tully) ........McCall 7 12 0
CHIEFTAINESS (Mr. W. Waddington) R. Jones 5 12 0
ALARIC (Mrs. Watson) ........Tomlinson 5 12 0
SILVER HACKLE (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland 6 12 0
HORSHAM (Mr. T. L. Walker) Hastings 5 11 10
MARY RUFUS (Mr. E. Bell) Hamshaw 4 11 9
KING OF CLUBS (Mr. Bellerby) Bellerby 4 11 9
GOLDEN FLAKE (Mr. R. Bownass) Coulthwaite 4 11 9
JOHN W. (Maj. T. F. Cavenagh) Private 4 11 9
BATH OLIVER (Mr. H. D. Dennis) D. Harrison 4 11 9
DRUMHIRK (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 4 11 9
SALE TICKET (Mr. L. F. Fattorini) Skelton 4 11 9
TOXAWAY (Mrs. Lily McLaughlin) Vasey 4 11 9
BRINTON (Capt. Montagu) F. Hartigan 4 11 9
LAMONT (Mr. W. Filmer Sankey) Barthropp 5 11 0
FERDIA (Miss A. E. Corbett) ....Bullock 7 (n.q.)
AERO STAR (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 3 (n.q.)

## SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

*Daily Mirror*:—Double — Nitric and Sun Charmer.
*Westminster Gazette*:—To-day's best — Double Chance. Double—Double Chance and Montague.
*Daily Express*:—Double — Ormada and Drumree. Safety bet—Ormada.
*Daily News*:—Double — Ormada and Turkey Buzzard.
*Daily Graphic*:—Double — Answers and Lady Alvey.

## SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The marriage of E. M. Quirke, the well-known jockey, and Miss Lillian G. White, of Liffey Bank, took place yesterday in Dublin.

The official starting price of Deerslayer in the Surrey Hurdle at Lingfield on Saturday was 100 to 8.

At Derby yesterday Bold Chap dropped dead in the paddock as he was about to be saddled for the Duffield Selling Hurdle Race.

The North Kildare Harriers will hold their Point-to-Point Races on Monday, February 23rd, subject to permission being granted by the Stewards of the I.N.H.S. Committee.

A sensation has been caused in French racing circles owing to the action of the Stewards of the French Steeplechase Society, who have withdrawn the licence of the trainer, G. W. Lawrence, junior, whose horse, Holbeach, was alleged to have been doped when he won at Enghien on October 30.

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## GOLF.

**DUNCAN AND MITCHELL IN AMERICA.**

*ST. AUGUSTINE (FLORIDA), Sunday.*

George Duncan and Abe Mitchell defeated Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen in a 36 holes match here to-day by 4 and 3. Duncan and Mitchell were 3 up at the end of the first round.

ISLAND.—Semi-open mixed foursome will be played on Saturday, the 27th. Post entries. Choose opponents.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Saturday, December 20—Royal Dublin v. Bar of Ireland. Members of the teams, club and friends wishing to dine on December 20 will please communicate with the steward not later than Thursday, the 18th.

CILLDARA.—Prize presented by Messrs. Weir:—Miss Dunny, 38 (14); Miss Doyle, 43 (14).

SKERRIES (Ladies' Branch).—November medal—Miss K. Clinton (24), 80; Miss Reid (28), 82. December medal postponed until 30th December.

## CHESS.

### FURTHER PLAY FOR ARMSTRONG CUP.

Last evening the Dublin Chess Club encountered University College, Dublin, at the rooms of the former, and, as was to be expected, had an easy victory.

The Collegians are a very young team, and they had not the benefit of any past students to strengthen their forces. Although they did not win a single game, Mr. Francis played remarkably fine chess in his contest with the former Irish Champion, Mr. Cranston.

Until the last few moves it was impossible to say that either player had the advantage, and at the 30th move Mr. Cranston had drawn perilously close to the time limit in his attempt to counter White's attack. Mr. Younglao also put up a very good game, and the students have no reason to be despondent over losing to a team so strong as to have a Tailteann championship player at its sixth board. The list of players and scores is as follows:—

| Dublin. | | University College. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1—T. G. Cranston .. | 1 | A. G. Francis ........ | 0 |
| 2—N. H. Wallace .. | 1 | L. P. Younglao ...... | 0 |
| 3—J. J. Doyle ........ | 1 | B. Dillon ............ | 0 |
| 4—W. Moffat Wilson | 1 | D. Mulhall .......... | 0 |
| 5—W. R. Moore ...... | 1 | W. Sweetman ........ | 0 |
| 6—H. McIlwaine .... | 1 | D. O'Duffy .......... | 0 |
| 7—A. F. Falkiner .... | 1 | R. Senior ............ | 0 |
| 8—J. Reynolds ...... | 1 | G. O'Reilly .......... | 0 |
| Total ........ | 8 | Total ........ | 0 |

## LAWN TENNIS.

### THE RIVIERA SEASON.

*NICE, December 15.*

In the Final of the Men's Doubles of the Parc Imperial Tournament, Marion Crawford and Gallepe beat Cumming and Perain—4-6, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2. In the Final of the Mixed Doubles Miss Smalles and Gallepe beat Mdlle J. Franke and Stralem—6-4, 1-5 (retired).

# GOLF IN 1924.

## AN EVENTFUL YEAR.

### THE GAME IN IRELAND.

LIST OF CHAMPIONS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The financial depression which set in in the autumn of last year, with its inevitable shortage of money, and which became more and more acute as the present year dragged on to its close, left its impress on all branches of Irish sport. But notwithstanding that sportsmen have been striving during the year to make a shilling go as far as double that amount went a few years ago, there was one game which held its own right well—the game of golf. It would be idle to deny that golf did not feel the effect of the tightening of the purse strings; but while that was so golf in this country is in as sound and flourishing a condition at the moment as ever it was, and the outlook for the immediate future is anything but gloomy. We would not go to the extent of saying that there is the enthusiasm for the game that was associated with all classes of sport during the three or four years immediately succeeding the close of the Great War. Indeed, the enthusiasm for golf that was so noticeable during that period has evaporated to a marked extent; but on all sides there are signs that the great game still occupies a very warm corner in the hearts of the people who can afford the time and the leisure to devote to it. The annual report of the Golfing Union of Ireland proved that that is so; for it disclosed the fact that new clubs were formed even in the most out-of-the-way places, and that the union was in a strong and most satisfactory condition financially. Not only that, but the various clubs scattered all over the country are in such a sound position also that most of them during the year have been able to embark on and carry out extensive improvement schemes, while the great majority have still got long waiting lists. All of which goes to show that our optimism regarding the future is fully justified.

The year that is now near its close has been, all things considered, one of the most successful and one of the most eventful in the history of the game in this country—successful as regards the championships, eventful in the way of legislation, and another matter that will be touched upon further on. The legislation referred to was not the passing of any new scheme by the G.U.I. for the better management of the game in this country, but in the formation of the Advisory Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club the governing body of the game in Ireland played the leading rôle. Had the G.U.I. not taken action when they did it is doubtful if the Committee would have come into being so soon, if at all. That the institution of the Advisory Committee will have far-reaching effects on golf, not only in Britain, but all over the world, may be taken for granted, and the immense benefits which are certain to accrue to golf as the result of its operations will be in large measure, if not entirely, due to the circumstance that the Irish body was the first to move in its formation. Heretofore the management of the game was vested in the R. and A., and while the R. and A. carried out its self-appointed task with marked ability for so many years, it was evident to the G.U.I. that that body had not been keeping pace with the times, and that the time had arrived when the Unions and Associations of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales should have a say in the management of the game in these countries. The bringing into being of this Committee was the outstanding happening of the year, which was productive of so many events of first-rate importance.

Another event of prime importance to the game in this country was the movement which was initiated by the Irish Press Golfing Society in favour of public golf, and which, we are pleased to know, has been, up to a point, crowned with success. Whether complete success will be achieved, and that the coming year will find the man and the woman of moderate means playing the game on the broad expanse of the Fifteen Acres in the Phœnix Park, will depend entirely on the support which is given to the movement by the clubs, the employers and the golfing community in general. Certainly the outlook is alluring, and if it should come about that the game, which is at present beyond the reach of the workers, is brought to their doors, as it were, such a happening will deserve to rank as the most progressive movement that has been recorded so far in the history of Irish golf.

Next to the foundation of the Advisory Committee of the R. and A. and the movement alluded to, the things that most intimately concerned us during the year were the Irish Championships and the internationals; but the game has become so immensely popular in the country that even the every day happenings among the community of golfers the world over have an interest for the Irish golfer. Well, it is extremely gratifying to have to record that our championships were very successful, indeed, with, perhaps, the possible exception of the Tailteann Games, which in their first year were rather disappointing, inasmuch as they did not attract as representative an entry as one would have wished, even though they did serve their purpose. The international section was, in the events for both men and women, a complete failure, a fact that will, doubtless, not be overlooked by the promoters four years hence. But both the Close and the Open went with a swing, as did the professional, the latter despite the fact that it was played at Malone under the worst possible conditions, the weather being appalling and the ground a swamp.

The golfer of the year in Ireland was undoubtedly Dr. J. D. MacCormack, who set up a record that will likely not be equalled in our time by winning the Close, the International and the National Tailteann, and running up for the Open; while he fought his way into the last four of the English Amateur, to be beaten by the ultimate winner, Sir E. W. Holderness. As the result of his very excellent performances prior to the premier event at Dollymount, Dr. MacCormack was expected to win the Open, and that he did not place all the Irish championships to the credit of the Hermitage Club was likely due to the circumstances that during the September tournament at Dollymount he was in anything but the best of health. That statement in fact does not, however, detract in the least from the fine achievement of the winner, Mr. Spiller, who played real championship golf, and well maintained the best traditions of the Ulster golfer. In the Close event, however, there was only the one player taken into account, and the same thing applied to the Tailteann Games, in all three of which the Hermitage golfer proved irresistible. It was a splendid struggle for the professional title between the North and the South, represented by Moses O'Neill and Hugh M'Neill, respectively; but the Dublin man prevailed, though the issue hung in the balance until the last hole had been played.

Of the minor championships it may be said that both the South of Ireland and the West of Ireland were, likewise, remarkably successful, but once again the Southern fixture was to an extent marred by atrocious weather. The entry was largely made up of Southern players, and the success of the championship went to prove that the game is making splendid headway in Munster, particularly in the Southern capital, which can boast several very promising young golfers. As a matter of fact, Cork was represented in the semi-finals by Mr. Simcox, and had the latter more experience he would, perhaps, have won the title; for he played golf good enough to win. The victor in the championship was Mr. Crabbe, who some time previously had won the West of Ireland title at Rosses Point, and it was rather singular that in the latter tournament he defeated in the closing stages Mr. M'Connell, whom he also vanquished in the final at Lahinch.

The Ladies' Championship, which was played at Castlerock, provided, as did the Tailteann Games, a surprise in the victory of Mrs. Thornton, a young lady who, home on holidays with her husband from Ceylon, entered for the championship and returned to India with the title. Her victory was as decisive as it was meritorious; for undoubtedly she played the best golf seen at Castlerock that week. But more surprising still were the successes of Miss F. Blake, of the Dun Laoghaire Club, in the Tailteann Championships. Practically an unknown quantity, to use a sporting phrase, in Irish ladies' golf, she placed both to her credit, thus equalling Dr. MacCormack's achievement in the men's championships, and the merit of her performance was all the more pronounced by reason of the fact that for each event the entry was thoroughly representative of ladies' golf in the South.

Not the least noteworthy feature of the year in the capital was the continued success and increasing popularity and prosperity of the United Societies' Association, which, under the able guidance of Dr. Price, is playing a very important rôle in the development of golf in Dublin.

Walter Hagen, the American, won the British Open Championship; America overwhelmed the British team which visited the United States to challenge for the Walker Cup, and had no difficulty in retaining her own titles, though there was a strong attack from Britain on their Amateur Championship. R. T. Jones won the American Amateur Championship, and thereby added laurels to one of the most illustrious names in amateur golf. Cyril Walker, the American Open Champion, is a British-born subject, and was at one time professional to the Prestwich (Lancashire) Club. Therein lies the only consolation for Britishers, so far as international golf is concerned.

Of English and Scottish players, two men stand out very conspicuously. They are Sir Ernest Holderness, winner of the Amateur Championship, and E. R. Whitcombe, who lost the Open Championship by the merest margin, and who later won the *News of the World* Tournament, which, by common consent, is the match-play championship of the professionals.

To Sir Ernest Holderness is due unstinted tribute. It is said of golf that only by great application and assiduous practice can its difficulties be mastered. Sir Ernest is a civil servant, and he is essentially and compulsorily a "week-end" golfer. He is unable to devote his whole time to the game, and because of it he was unable to represent his country in the Walker Cup. Yet he won the Amateur Championship for the second time in three years.

Britain can claim undoubted superiority in ladies' golf. The two greatest players of the sex are both English women, Miss Wethered and Miss Cecil Leitch. The former is probably the finest lady player of all time, and her successes in the British Open and English Native Ladies' Championships during the year were no more than a confirmation of the established fact of her pre-eminence.

The principal Championship winners were as follow:—

Irish Open Amateur—Mr. E. F. Spiller.
Irish Close Amateur—Dr. J. D. MacCormack.
Irish Ladies'—Mrs. Thornton.
International Tailteann (Men)—Dr. MacCormack.
National Tailteann (Men)—Dr. MacCormack.
International Tailteann (Ladies)—Miss Blake.
National Tailteann (Ladies)—Miss Blake.
Irish Professional—Moses O'Neill.
South of Ireland—Mr. J. Crabbe.
West of Ireland—Mr. J. Crabbe.
Free State Army—Major Donal Carroll, G.H.Q.
British Open—Walter Hagen (U.S.A.).
British Amateur—Sir E. W. E. Holderness, Bart.
British Ladies'—Miss Joyce Wethered.
English Ladies—Miss Wethered.
Welsh Open Amateur—Lord Charles Hope. Welsh Native Amateur—Mr. H. R. Howell. Welsh Ladies—Miss M. E. Cox. Welsh Professional—B. S. Weastell. Scottish Amateur—Mr. W. Willis Mackenzie. Scottish Ladies'—Miss Montgomery. Scottish Professional—Peter Robertson. United States Amateur—Mr. R. T. Jones. United States Open—Cyril Walker. United States Professional—Walter Hagen. United States Ladies'—Mrs. Hurd. French Open—Mr. C. J. Tolley. Swiss Amateur—Mr. D. E. B. Soulby. Army—Lieutenant C. B. Ormerod. Army Cup (team)—Royal Artillery Depot. Other Events.—Amateur International—England beat Scotland. Walker Cup—U.S.A. beat Great Britain. International Tournament—Ireland. Inter-University Match—Cambridge beat Oxford. Moran Memorial Cup—W. Holloy.

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## HUNTING.

### HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

**THE WARD UNION.**

| December. | Meet. | Hour. |
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| Wednesday, 17th | 10-Mile Bush | 1.30 |
| Saturday, 20th | 8-Mile Stone | 1.30 |

**THE KILDARE.**

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| To-day | Eadestown Chapel | 11.0 |
| Thursday, 18th | Muone | 11.0 |
| Saturday, 20th | Straffan Bridge | 11.0 |

**THE MEATH.**

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| To-day | Moyglare Barracks | 11.0 |
| Thursday, 18th | Drumconrath | 11.0 |
| Friday, 19th | Laracor | 11.0 |

### WARD UNION HOUNDS.

A large field attended the meet at Priestown cross-roads on Saturday, when the weather, which was very unpromising earlier in the day, fortunately cleared up, though the going was again in a very distressing state for horses. Enlarging on Mr. Malcomson's farm at Loughlinstown, the hunt started through the now almost unridable Lough of Ballyhack to Peacockstown, and, bearing sharply to the right, by the edge of the bog to Grange, where the pack got a view, and raced away by the meeting place at Kilrue into Cheeverstown. Here the stag endeavoured to shake off the too pressing attentions of the pack in the fox covert before going away at the far end, and leading them across a very formidable line by Ballymacoll to the river at Priestown, where he soiled. Being hunted away towards Ballyanrty the field were quickly in difficulties with Mr. Ward's huge mearing fence, and the pack gained a good advantage as they ran by Kilmartin and on by Larch Grove to Hollywoodrath. Hunting through the demesne, they crossed the Mulhuddart road by Cruiserath, and ran direct by the Lone House to Ballycoolin, where they brought their quarry to bay in a very flooded dyke. Here this fine specimen of a red-deer showed a very pugnacious disposition, and defied all attempts to capture him for a considerable time.

### THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

It might surprise some of our readers to learn that Cryhelp, the first draw on Thursday last from Dunlavin, had not been called on for 13 years from one cause or another, but judging from the assemblage of enthusiastic people on foot, the resumption was welcome. There was a brace in the wild gorse below the covert, and the one selected vacillated as regards direction, pointing alternately for Dunlavin, Tynte Park and Hatfield, and gave a twisting run of 50 minutes before being rolled over near Dunlavin station. The fact that he was coursed by a collie dog made the hound work more creditable. Tynte Park (Miss Tynte's) is always reliable, and held a leash, one of which took us to Whitestown, where he found the earth stopped and went on nearly to Glenduff before turning back to the place of finding, where he was killed. Time 40 minutes. A good day's sport, and quite enough for all, so no more was done.

Saturday last at Courtown Gate brought out a very large field. Amongst others, Mr. Lockwood, a former M.F.H. in Yorkshire, who had never had a hunt in Ireland before. He brought luck to Kildare, though the good afternoon hunt was not over anything like the best of the Saturday country. With permission of Major Aylmer, who everyone was glad to see out mounted, Ballycaghan was drawn first. There were several foxes in it, but scent seemed very bad, and it took a long time to force one out. A slow ring on the Coolrim side followed, and then another towards Cappagh Bog, neither culminating in any decisive result. Probably owing to the gale of the previous night, neither Courtown nor Laragh held, and it was getting late when Collier's was reached. Hounds had found in it a week previously, but it held the right article to-day. Scent had improved to good and holding when the bitches came out into the open and ran at top speed, with Mr. Coonan's house just on the right, through Rathcoffey covert and across the bottoms into Straffan. Here they swung right-handed over the corner of Irishtown, and ran back much over the same line to Collier's. After some work in covert a very beaten fox went away again and found safety in a rabbit hole near the Rathcoffey road, from which he could not be "evicted." A capital day's foxhunting.

### THE MEATH HOUNDS.

Dunshaughlin Poorhouse on 12th inst. saw a large field assembled, with weather conditions apparently good. Pelletstown Gorse (Mr. McIvor's), associated with so many finds and so many good hunts last season, was the first draw and held a brace or more. One broke on the railway side, but was headed near the bridge, back to covert, where he got into a previously unknown rabbit hole. It often happens in cases where no cub-hunting has taken place that an "unlocated" escape hole exists and swallows up the fox tribe, which, no doubt, this one did to-day. A long hack followed to Boylan's, which also held a brace. Unfortunately, the bitches were rather busy on one when the other broke, and a certain amount of time was lost, the speed down wind over Old Fairyhouse suffering. However, the line was a delightful ride up to Curraghkeen, where our quarry was not accounted for. Sir Thomas Ainsworth went next to Ballymurphy, from which a quarry of mature years was "raced" nearly to Bernewall's bottoms and then across the big grass fields into Lagore, when no peace was allowed, until the bitches had got their well-earned reward. Only about ten of the large field out waited to see all the small woods on the Twenty Park side of the road drawn, but none of them held.

Saturday's meet at Hayes Cross Roads did not produce anything beyond a lot of demesne hunting in and about Bellinter and Dowestown. Owing to the heavy gale of the previous night several of the smaller coverts drawn did not hold.

### THE LOUTH HOUNDS.

This pack has been having wonderful sport lately. From their last two meets they have had points of five and nine-and-a-half miles, and from Coolderry on Saturday last they brought off another great hunt, making a seven-mile point. Major Shirley's bog covert, Annahean, was the first draw, but it was very wet, and so failed to hold. Found in the bog at Coolderry, and hounds, getting away on top of their fox, ran at a great pace on the road past Annahean to Arramarron, where they crossed the Carrick road and, leaving Dromard bog on their right, ran on to Killanny, where they crossed the river, and, bending right-handed, went by Tully on to Drumgowna covert. Here they worked up to their fox, who was viewed away, dead beat, but hounds with a failing scent could only hunt slowly by Drumgoolan to Ballykelly, where this good fox, who was then in the same field with hounds, managed to find a hole, and so saved his brush, after standing up for an hour and forty minutes. Hounds hunted splendidly, only having to be helped once, when the Master had to hold them on a flooded bottom through which the fox had swum.

DUNSANY HARRIERS.—December—Thursday, 18th, Garlow Cross; Monday, 22nd, Rathfeigh; Saturday, 27th, Pike Corner; Wednesday, 31st, Robinstown. At 12 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.—Change of Meet—Owing to the unfavourable weather, these hounds will meet at Downs Hill, not Delgany, to-morrow (Wednesday).

## BILLIARDS.

### REECE v. SMITH.

Smith further reduced Reece's lead at Piccadilly yesterday afternoon, in a rather drab session, the averages being in the twenties. Smith scored 650 and Reece 583. Best breaks were 133, 106, 133, 94 and 92 by Smith, and 87, 111, 58 and 119 by Reece. Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 5,000), 10,446; Smith (in play), 9,673.

At night Reece had breaks of 310, 135, 261, and 74, and Smith's best efforts were 178 and 232. Reece scored 867 for an average of 79, and Smith 505, average 46. Closing scores:—Reece, 11,313; Smith (in play), 10,176.

### NEWMAN v. INMAN.

In the game at Liverpool, in which Inman receives 4,000, Newman made good progress yesterday afternoon, scoring 1,013 against 346. The champion made breaks of 408, 75, 231, and 133, while Inman could contrive only 107 and 75. Interval scores:—Inman (rec. 4,000) (in play), 9,767; Newman, 8,390.

At night Newman made breaks of 165, 104, and 39 (unfinished), and Inman 147, 103, and 70. Newman averaged 47 and Inman 30. Closing scores:—Inman, 10,233; Newman (in play), 9,105.

## OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

All engagements in Sir A. Bailey's name—The Wake, Dry Wit.

All engagements—Chaseaway Sily (3 years) (dead), Keats's Lane (dead).

## RUGBY.

### INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

### DARK BLUES LUCKY TO WIN.

### TRINITY'S STRONG PLAY.

It is not often one sees a team experience the bad luck that Dublin University did in the match with Oxford University at Lansdowne road yesterday. Oxford were sorely pressed all through the game, but especially in the second half, when only once for a brief spell they got into the Trinity half of the field. This one brief visit, however, was sufficient to give them the score which made the match safe for them.

In a vigorously contested first half Trinity opened by scoring two unconverted tries inside the first seven minutes, but before the interval arrived Oxford, by scoring two tries and converting both, took a lead of four points. The real test was in the second half, during which Trinity kept the Oxonians penned close to their line for more than three-fourths of the period. The forwards playing above their form rattled the opposition to such an extent that it was a case of Trinity hammering at the Oxford line all the time. There were many disappointments for the home team, players being held up on, over or just outside the line, and only one try was scored, which was not improved upon. Then just as Trinity's supporters' hopes were at their highest a break away by the Oxford backs brought about another try, which, like the others, was converted. The Oxford team would, we fancy, be the first to admit that they were lucky to win, but having done so, they deserve every credit and showed themselves in a light many thought they were not capable of. Their defence was a matter most of us doubted, but in this match it was their defence that won them the game. Few teams would have withstood the untiring attacks of Trinity backs and forwards during the second half.

The heavy rain during the morning had left the Lansdowne road ground in a soft condition. It had not time to recover and was in a terrible muddy state, and all against good back play. Yet the players mastered the conditions well and, instead of the game being an uninteresting one, it was one of the most attractive seen at Lansdowne road this season. Oxford, in winning, gave another example of the utility of fast and clever backs. The team could afford to be penned on their own line for more than three-fourths of the game, yet pull out enough in a few back movements to win the game. Such happenings gave us cause to consider whether great loose forward play will ever get its due reward without efficient support from clever backs. It was largely due to the untiring efforts of the Trinity forwards that the game was so constantly waged in Oxford territory, but Oxford, in order to gain a try, had not to expend all their forward energy; they simply relied upon the speed and cleverness of two or three of their three-quarters. The Trinity backs suffered badly by comparison with the Oxonians, but still the side made a wonderfully good showing against a side that must be one of the strongest in England at the present time.

Raymond, the Oxford full-back, greatly enhanced his reputation, and we should well fancy him filling the last line of defence on the English XV. this season, if not selected as three-quarter. The three-quarters showed rare pace and handling powers on a slippery ground, and Kittermaster, who had not impressed very much in either of the two other games, was responsible for many smart movements while Strong sent him out the ball sharply whenever the chance offered. The best forwards were Berkeley, Valentine and Roughead.

Bingham had not a difficult task at full-back for Trinity, and except in one instance, he never allowed the pace of the Oxonians to beat him. D. Cussen and Millin were the best three-quarters. Sugden, at scrum-half, played one of his best games, and if Odbert was a bit uncertain at times he also did well at other times. Clinch, Flood, Wallace and Chance were the best forwards.

Loose forward play by Trinity kept play inside the Oxford 25 during the opening stages. Trinity were preventing the Oxford backs from getting the ball, but when trying to break through themselves found Oxford offering a very stubborn defence. After five minutes' play Wallace, receiving a pass from Steele, darted in for a try, which Clinch could not improve upon. A couple of minutes later Oxford passing broke down, and R. Cussen, charging in, kicked forward, for Millin to gather and give to D. Cussen. The Trinity wing man was held by three Oxonians, but sheer strength enabled him to work over for a try far out. Clinch, though making a good effort, could not convert, and after seven minutes' play Trinity held a lead of six points. Resuming, Oxford were forced back to their line, where their backs started passing, but Bingham, with a good kick, sent play to the centre. Trinity forwards again worked down field, but the ball going amongst the Oxford backs a fine movement followed before Macpherson raced up to Bingham and passed to Jacob, who had a clear run in for a try, which Raymond converted. There was some doubt about the goal, as the Oxford touch judge did not allow it, but the referee ruled otherwise. Just at this stage Oxford were going great guns, and after Kittermaster had cut through Macpherson looked to have made a score for Jacob when Bingham brought the latter down with a great tackle. Later Sugden sent D. Cussen away, but he was put into touch near the line. Oxford were still in their own half of the field when Raymond, though tackled, sent a pass to Wallace, and soon the Oxford line was in motion. Macpherson, receiving from Wallace, made ground before passing to Aitken, who ran in under the posts, and Raymond converted, Oxford leading at half-time by 2 goals (10 points) to 2 tries (6 points).

Trinity forwards showed improved form when the second half was started and play settled inside the Oxford 25, where it was destined to remain until practically the end of the game. Kittermaster was allowed to break away softly, and an Oxford score seemed probable, when he threw a bad pass at midfield. A Trinity forward rush, in which Flood was prominent, countered, but a knock on spoiled this movement. Again the Oxford backs started passing on their own line, but Steele nailed Wallace low down, and checked the movement. Trinity were fighting hard for a score, repeatedly working up to the Oxford line, and experienced exasperating bad luck. Once Flood was held up when across the line, but a few minutes later Millin, receiving from Odbert, crossed for a try. Odbert missed an easy kick. Thus after eleven minutes of hard pressure Trinity were rewarded, but it was bad luck that the score did not give them the lead. Following the kick out Clinch replied with a fine kick to touch, and Trinity attacked in desperate style. Flood opened out for D. Cussen, who was held up near the Oxford line. The brothers Cussen were next prominent in an attacking movement, but D. Cussen, when over the line, was held up and prevented from getting the touch for a try. Keeping up the pressure, it looked as if Trinity would add to their score at any moment. Sugden was nearly in, but was rushed into touch, and after twenty minutes of hard attack Clinch had an excellent chance to kick a penalty goal, but missed. The Oxford backs, notably Raymond and Aitken, were offering a splendid defence, and held up repeated attacks on the line. Then after passing Jacob cross-kicked at the centre, and the ball coming straight to Wallace in the centre the latter gathered smartly and ran in for a try under the posts. Raymond converted, and practically settled the issue. It was the only occasion in the second half when Oxford had crossed the half-way line. Even still Trinity strove hard to recover lost ground, and for the remaining five minutes play was also inside the Oxford half. Raymond headed a free at an opportune moment to save Oxford, but offside spoiled his kick. Full time was announced shortly afterwards. Result:—

Oxford University—3 goals (15 points)
Dublin University—3 tries (9 points).

Teams:—

Dublin University — *S. W. Bingham (Dungannon); *†D. J. Cussen (Blackrock), R. J. Cussen (Blackrock), *T. J. Millin (St. Andrew's), *J. F. Steele (Dungannon R.S.); A. N. Odbert (Blackrock), *+M. Sugden (Denstone); *†J. D. Clinch (St. Andrew's), R. S. Flood (Belvedere), *+I. M. Stuart (Malvern), J. H. Pike (The Abbey, Tipperary), *O. P. Chance (Clongowes) J. H. Wallace (St. Andrew's), *R. H. Dowse (St. Columba's), J. M. Wilde (Mountjoy).

*Old Colour. †International.

Oxford—*†R. L. Raymond (New South Wales and New College), *†A. C. Wallace (New South Wales and New College), *†G. G. Aitken (New Zealand and St. John's), *†G. P. S. Macpherson (Fettes and Oriel), *†H. P. Jacob (Cranleigh and Christ Church), *H. J. Kittermaster (Rugby and University), *W. J. W. Strong (Eastbourne and Brasenose), *C. R. Wordsworth (Marlborough and Balliol), *A. V. Valentine (Pennsylvania and Balliol), *W. V. Berkeley (Fettes and Hertford), *W. N. Roughead (Rugby and Oriel), R. W. Preston (Rugby and New College), G. Calder (Denstone and St. John's), H. F. Macdonald, A. F. Heppenstall.

†Colourman. *International.

Referee—Mr. W. H. Acton.

### ENGLISH FINAL TRIAL.

**THE TEAMS.**

For the second and concluding English international trial match prior to the contest with New Zealand on January 3, the following teams have been chosen to represent England and The Rest at Twickenham next Saturday, December 20:—

England—H. L. V. Day (Leicester); H. C. Catcheside (Percy Park), L. J. Corbett (Bristol), H. M. Locke (Birkenhead Park), H. P. Jacob (Oxford University); E. Myers (Bradford), A. N. Other; A. F. Blakiston (Liverpool), G. S. Conway (Liverpool), D. C. Cumming (Cambridge University), R. Edwards (Newport), R. Cove-Smith (Old Merchant Taylors), A. T. Voyce (Gloucester), W. W. Wakefield (Harlequins), R. Winckley (Yorkshire).

The Rest—J. Brough (Silloth); R. H. Hamilton-Wickes (Harlequins), V. G. Davies (Harlequins), R. L. Raymond (Oxford University), J. C. Gibbs (Harlequins); H. J. Kittermaster (Oxford University), A. N. Other; R. Armstrong (Northern), E. R. Gardner (Devonport Services), R. Hanvey (Aspatria), R. J. Hillard (Oxford University), H. G. Periton (Waterloo), H. L. Price (Leicester), J. S. Tucker (Bristol), C. R. Wordsworth (Oxford University).

The scrum half-backs will be chosen on Wednesday.

### FINAL SCHOOLS' TRIAL.

**NORTH v. SOUTH.**

Much interest is being taken in the final trial match for the selection of the Leinster Schools' team, which will be played to-morrow at Lansdowne road. The proceeds of the gate will be devoted to the J. T. Magee Family Testimonial, and it is hoped that members of Wanderers and Lansdowne will forego their privilege of free admission on this occasion. The match starts at 2.30, and the following are the selected sides:—

North Schools—M'Donald (Mountjoy); Arigho, Lightfoot (Castleknock), Aylward (Mountjoy), Hamilton (Morgan's); O'Reilly, Keogh (Castleknock); Nowlan, Duane (Mountjoy), Tighe, M'Auley, Crosby (Belvedere), French, Meagher (Castleknock), M'Govern (King's Hospital).

South Schools—Lurring (St. Andrew's); Moloney, Crowe (Blackrock), Rossiter (St. Columba's), Kenna (Presentation); Hogan (C.U.S.), Fullam (Blackrock); Synge (St. Columba's), Dunne, M'Cardle (Blackrock), Ruttle, Mansfield (Wesley), Bardon (High School), Gunning (C.U.S.), Lindsay (Masonic).

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## ASSOCIATION.

### F.A. CUP DRAW.

The draw for the first round proper of the Football Association Cup Competition was made yesterday afternoon at the Football Association offices, London, and resulted as follows:—

West Ham v. Arsenal.
Crystal Palace v. South Shields.
Millwall v. Barnsley.
Tottenham Hotspurs v. Northampton.
Queen's Park Rangers or Charlton v. Stockport.
Swindon v. Fulham.
Birmingham v. Chelsea.
Notts Forest v. Clapton Orient.
Sheffield United v. Corinthians.
Blackpool v. Gillingham or Barrow.
Leicester City v. Stoke.
Hull City v. Wolverhampton Wanderers.
Aston Villa v. Port Vale.
Swansea v. Plymouth Argyle.
Sheffield Wednesday v. Manchester United.
Derby County v. Bradford City.
Bradford v. Middlesbrough.
Preston North End v. Manchester City.
West Bromwich Albion v. Luton Town.
Doncaster Rovers v. Norwich.
Liverpool v. Leeds United.
Accrington v. Portsmouth.
Coventry City v. Notts County.
Bury v. Sunderland.
Watford v. Brighton.
Bolton Wanderers v. Huddersfield.
Blackburn Rovers v. Oldham Athletic.
Cardiff City v. Darlington.
Southampton v. Exeter City.
Bristol Rovers or Weymouth v. Bristol City.
Newcastle United v. Hartlepools.
Everton v. Burnley.

To be played on Saturday, January 10, on the ground of the first-named club. Kick-off at 2.30.

## BOXING.

### McKENZIE RETAINS HIS TITLE.

At the National Sporting Club, London, George McKenzie, Leith, defended his title of British Feather-Weight Champion and Lonsdale Belt holder against Harry Leach, of Doncaster, whom he beat last June for the championship. Since then McKenzie has been beaten by Johnny Curley, and Leach by Fred. Bullions. The fight was stubbornly contested, and went the full twenty rounds, McKenzie again winning on points.

### RING BEATS PAPE.

At The Ring, London, in a fifteen-round contest Charlie Ring, Australia, beat Sid Pape, York, in the fourteenth round.

### AT PREMIERLAND.

At Premierland Harry Mason, Leeds, European Light-Weight Champion, beat Alf Simmons, Hackney, on points in the twentieth round.

### WELLS v. BENNETT.

At Liverpool last night, in a fifteen-round contest, Bombardier Wells beat Gunner Bennett, the referee stopping the bout in the ninth round.

## SELECTIONS FOR DERBY MEETING TO-DAY.

| PAPER. | 1.0 RACE. | 1.30 RACE. | 2.0 RACE. | 2.30 RACE. | 3.0 RACE. | 3.30 RACE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Irish Times.......... | Ormada. | Babu. | Phantom Willie. | Good Points. | Dudley. | Mrs. Fall. |
| S. Life and Sportsman | Ormada. | Here's Hoping. | Nitric.* | Turkey Buzzard. | Phantom Bold. | Mrs. Fall. |
| Man on the Spot.... | Ormada. | Munster's Pride. | Nitric. | Turkey Buzzard. | Dudley.* | Clochnaben. |
| Westminster Gazette | Ormada. | Say; if ab., Bruff Battle. | Double Chance. | Turkey Buzzard. | Drumree. | Montague. |
| Daily News.......... | Ormada.* | Drinkless. | Nitric. | Turkey Buzzard. | Drumree. | Sun Charmer. |
| Daily Express....... | Ormada.* | Early Bird; if ab., Bruff Battle. | Phantom Willie; if ab., Double Chance. | Turkey Buzzard. | Drumree, next best. | Mrs. Fall. |
| Daily Mirror......... | Ormada. | Wee Mon. | Nitric.* | Turkey Buzzard. | Dudley. | Sun Charmer. |
| Daily Graphic....... | Answers. | Victory Speech. | Lady Alvey.* | Turkey Buzzard. | Dudley. | Mrs. Fall. |
| Star.................. | Ormada. | Bruff Battle. | Double Chance. | Turkey Buzzard.* | Dudley. | Mrs. Fall. |
| Evening News....... | Sure Gain.* | Wee Mon. | Time Enough. | Turkey Buzzard. | Phantom Bold.* | Silver Hackle. |
| Evening Standard... | Ormada. | Bruff Battle. | Knockcroghery II. | Turkey Buzzard. | Dudley. | Mrs. Fall. |
| Daily Mail........... | Ormada. | Moro. | Glanmore. | Turkey Buzzard. | Phantom Bold. | Mrs. Fall. |
| Times................ | Kissing Song. | Drinkless. | Double Chance. | Turkey Buzzard. | Dudley; if ab., Phantom Bold. | Sun Charmer. |

# FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

## IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

### DUBLIN.

**FUNDS DULL. RAILS, GUINNESS, AND COATS LOWER. COURTAULDS GOOD. PARENT TYRES STRONG ON THE RECENT MEETING.**

Next Thursday's "account" day, coupled with the coming Christmas holiday influences were responsible for quiet markets on 'Change yesterday. Slightly easier prices were current in the Funds on balance. Corporation and Township Stocks were higher. Banks were fairly busy, with Hibernians and Provincials firmer markets, but Nationals were on offer towards the close. Breweries and Distilleries attracted fair attention. There was again nibbling for Dublin Distillers and J. Power and Son issues. Guinness Ord. and Pref. on the other hand were slightly weaker. Marconi Ord. were quiet, and at the later market closed sellers. Home Railways for odd lots gave way, but Debs. closed very firm. Tramway securities were harder. Dublin United Ord., Cork Electric Debs., and Provincial Pref. were all bid for. Parent Tyre issues closed firm on orders influenced by the satisfactory statement by Sir Arthur du Cros, the chairman, at the recent meeting, but Dunlop Rubber Ord. remain sellers. Bolands Bread shares were better. Bleachers and Courtaulds were firm in the Textile group, but Coats were lower. Burke Pref. were scarce, and "Chartered" further improved.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan repeated 92¼, but the "Deed" Stock for a small lot fell 1/16 to 92⅜. Compensation Stock repeated 90.

British Funds were dull. Consols fell ⅛ to 57 1/16, Conversion 3½ p.c. Stock 1/16 to 78¾, and War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 101¼, with a later recovery to 101 5/16, while Irish Land 3 p.c. repeated 64 11/16, and Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. Stock realised 56. Victory Bonds were unchanged at 92¾.

Corporation, etc., issues were firmer where quoted. Dublin Corporation 3½ p.c. rose 1 to 68½, and Sligo Harbour 4 p.c. 1½ to 46½.

In Banks, Hibernians rose ¼ to 7¾, and Provincial New ⅜ to 17⅛, but Nationals eased 1/16 to 20⅜-1/16, and Bank of Ireland Stock repeated 272.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. fell ⅛ to 49⅜, the Pref. 1/16 to 11 11/16. Bass and Co. Ord. 1½d. to 45s. 10½d., and Dublin Distillers Ord. 7½d. to 27s. 10½d., after opening at last price, but the Pref. rose 3d. to 79s. 3d., and J. Power and Son Pref. 3d. to 18s. 9d.

In Steam, British and Irish Pref. rose 7½d. to 14s.

Marconi Ord. fell 3d. to 31s. 9d., and the Canadians realised 5s. 7½d. Radio Common quoted 9 1/16 and the Prefd. 10 1/16.

Home Rails were rather offered. Great Northern fell ½ to 54½, and the Debs. repeated 71, Great Southern Ord. 1 to 38 for an odd lot, the Pref. ½ to 50½ and the Guaranteed ⅜ to 56, while the Debs. rose ½ to 69½-½. Dublin and South-Eastern Pref. repeated 50½.

In Baronial Guaranteed, Cavan and Leitrim were held for 42s. 6d., and West Carbery for 11s. 6d., compared with 40s. 3d. and 11s. 2d., the respective last prices.

Tramways were bid for. Dublin United Ord. were bid up ⅛ to 6½ without getting any shares, and Cork Electric Debs. 2½ to 55 bid.

Chartered (B.S.A.) rose 4½d. to 17s.-17s. 1½d.

Parent Tyre Pref. rose 7½d. to 15s.-15s. 1½d.; but Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1½d. to 9s. 9d.

Alliance Gas Debs. repeated 66.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands rose 1s. to 42s. 6d.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Pref. repeated 70s., and Pim Brothers Ord. 50s.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers rose 3d. to 64s. 3d., Courtaulds 1½d. to 65s. 4½d.-65s. 6d., and the Pref. 1½d. to 18s. 7½d.-18s. 9d. Coats fell 6d. to 63s., and Spinners 1½d. to 55s. 7½d. Imperial Tobacco rose 1½d. to 85s., and do. Canadians realised 28s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. rose 1½d. to 21s. 9d.-21s. 10½d., but the 8 p.c. fell 1½d. to 21s. 7½d., and do. 20 p.c. (5s. shares) 3d. to 11s. 1½d. Goulding Debs. were steady at 70s. Henry Denny and Sons rose ½ to 8½.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. rose 9d. to 80s., while Dockrell Ord. repeated 14s. 9d.

#### BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| National Loan..(92¼) | 92¼ | G.S. Ord.............(39) | *38 |
| Do. Deed.....(92 7/16) | *92⅜ | Do. Pref..............(51) | 50½ |
| Compensation Stock (90) | 90 | Do. Guar...........(56⅜) | *56 |
| Consols ......(57⅛) | 57 1/16 | Do. Deb..............(69) | 69½ ½ |
| 5% War Loan (101 5/16) | 101¼ 5/16 | D.S.E. Pref.(50½) | 50½ *½ |
| Victory Bonds..(92¾) | 92¾ | Cavan No. 2.(40/3) | 42/6a |
| Conver. Loan..(79 1/16) | 78¾ | West Carbery(11/2) | 11/6 |
| Guaranteed Land..... | *56 | Cork Tram Deb. (52½) | 55b |
| 3% Land Stk..(64 11/16) | 64 11/16 | Dublin Tram...... | (6¾) 6½b |
| Dublin Stk..(67½) | *68½c | Parent Pf.(14/6) | 15/- /1½ |
| Waterford Stk..(45) | 46½ | Alliance Gas Deb.(66) | 66 |
| Bank Ireland..(272) | 272c | Bolands Ord..(41/6) | 42/6 |
| Hibernian .........(7⅜) | 7¾ | Arnott Pref.........(70/-) | 70/- |
| National....(20⅜) | 20⅜ 1/16 | Pim Ord..........(50/-) | *50/- |
| Provincial New.(17⅛) | 17⅛ | Bleachers ..........(64/-) | 64/3 |
| Bass Ord.....(46/-) | 45/10½ | Coats ...............(63/6) | 63/- |
| Dublin Distillers (28/6) | *28/6 7/10½ | Courtaulds.(65/4½) | 65/4½ /6 |
| Do. Pref.....(79/-) | 79/3 | Do. Pf.(18/7½) | 18/7½ /9 |
| Guinness ........(49½) | 49⅜ | Spinners .........(55/9) | 55/7½ |
| Do. Pref....(11⅜) | *11¾ | Denny Pref..........(8¼) | 8½ |
| Power Pref...(18/6) | 18/9 | Goulding Deb.(70/-) | *70/- |
| B. & I Steam Pref. (13/4½) | 14/- | Imp. Tob.....(84/10½) | 85/- |
| Marconi ......(31/9) | 31/6 | Do. Canada...(28/-) | 28/- |
| Do. Canada..(5/6) | 5/7½ | Lever 7% ....(21/9) | 21/9 /10½ |
| Radio Com.......(9⅛) | 9 1/16 | Do. 8% ....(21/9) | 21/7½ |
| Do. Pref.......(10) | 10 1/16 | Do. 20% Pref.-Ord. (11/4½) | 11/1½ |
| G.N. Ord.........(55) | *54½ | Burke Pref.....(79/3) | 80/- |
| Do. Deb...........(71) | 71 | Dockrell Ord..(14/9) | 14/9 |
| | | Chartered.(16/9) | 17/- /1½ |
| | | Dunlops ......(9/10½) | 9/9 |

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

#### IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .................. 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .................. 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

#### STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mining contango day....... | | Jan. 5 |
| General contango day...... | Dec. 16 | Jan. 6 |
| Ticket day ..................... | Dec. 17 | Jan. 7 |
| Account day ................... | Dec. 18 | Jan. 8 |

### BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week in a quiet fashion. War Loan changed hands at 101 5/16-101 5/16, and 5 per cent. National War Bonds 1928 at 106 5/16. Consols brought 57⅛, 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan 79⅛, and National War Bonds April 1928 106⅜. In Bank shares, Northern Bank A were done at 5½ and B shares at 2 11/16. Westminsters were dealt in at 18 5/16. Railway stocks were idle. Great Northern was done at 54¼. In Industrials, York Street Flax Spinning Ord. changed hands at 28 and Coats at 62s. 9d. Dunlops were done at 9s. 10½d., J. and J. M'Connells at 4⅜, Shell Transports at 4 5/16, and Guinness at 49⅜. Roberston, Ledlie and Ferguson brought 6.

### BANK OF IRELAND.

#### DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

| | | Corresponding period of last year. | Increase or decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Week ended Dec. 13.... | 5,760,200 | 8,316,200– | 2,555,006 |
| 50 weeks to same date | 269,926,200 | 300,435,300– | 30,509,100 |

#### RUBBER CROPS FOR NOVEMBER.

Bukit Sembawang, 83,000; Singapore United, 62,500; Langkon, 33,000; Membakut, 31,000; Sablas, 49,500; North Borneo State, 17,590.

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## LONDON STOCKS QUIET

### BIG PREM. ON GREEK LOAN.

The London Stock markets opened the week quietly, the settlement beginning with the carry-over in Mining shares. The outstanding feature of the day's business was the heavy dealings in the Greek 7 p.c. scrip. The opening price was 6½ prem., and subsequently they changed hands as high as 7⅞ prem., but profit-taking by fortunate allottees caused a reaction to 6 prem., at which figure they finished the day. Applicants for under £2,000 received nil; £2,000 got £100, £5,000 £200, £10,000 £400, £20,000 £700, and higher applications in proportion.

A generally steady tone was maintained in British Funds, but where any alteration was recorded lower prices were marked. Conversions were inclined to droop; the 4½ p.c. finished ⅛ lower at 97, but the 3½ p.c., after being lower, recovered and finished without material change from the week-end quotation. Among War Loans the Fives were dull, finishing ⅛ down at 101⅛. Irish Land 2¾ p.c. gave way, and at the close they marked a decrease of a point to 59 x.d. Indias were steady and without alteration from the week-end levels. Local Loans shed ⅛ to 66¼ x.d. Colonial scrips were dull; Sudan 4 p.c. shed 1/16 to 23⅛, while Australia 4½ p.c. at 32⅜ were ⅛ lower than the previous quotation. Queensland 5 p.c. were unchanged, while South Africa 5 p.c. were quoted at 71 11/16. Among Telegraphs Marconis were weak; the Ord. at 1 5/16 were 1/16 down, while the Pref. lost a similar fraction to 1⅜. The Debs. dropped 2 points, the final price being only 102½. Canada, on the other hand, were higher, marking an increase of 2½d. to 5s. 6d. Radio Corporations were better, the Common putting on ⅜, while the Pref. showed an improvement of 1/16. Iron, Coal and Steels were weak and lower prices were the rule. A better tone was evident in Newspapers. "Mirror" Ord. put on 7½d. to 6 1/16, while "Sunday Pictorial" at 83s. 6d. were 1s. 9d. to the good. Among Miscellaneous, Associated Portland Cement recovered, and at the close showed an increase of 9d. to 15s. 6d. Finlay (James) were again in request, and at the finish they marked an increase of 1/16.

**FOREIGN BONDS IDLE.**

Foreign Government Stocks were extremely quiet, and price changes were few and of little importance. French Loans remained at previous levels, while German Threes were also repeated. Brazilian 5 p.c. Funding 1914 put on a point to 73.

**BRITISH RAILS MARKING TIME.**

Home Rails were quiet and very little alteration was marked. Midlands lost ½ to 100, while North-Eastern Def.-Ord. at 30¼ were ½ down. Southern Pref.-Ord. lost ½ to 84½. The Def.-Ord. were firm at 43½, while the "A" and "B" Shares were also repeated.

**FOREIGN RAILS STEADY.**

Colonial and Foreign Rails were steady. Canadian Pacifics gained a point to 161 x.d., while Grand Trunks were all repeated at previous levels. Entre Rios Ord. shed ½ to 25, but the 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. remained at 82½. Among Mexicans the 6 p.c. dropped a point to 15. The 8 p.c. Pref. at 29 and the Ord. at 9, however, were both unaltered.

**OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.**

Oil Shares pursued an irregular course yesterday, business being once more on a small scale. Doubtless, the fact that the carry-over takes place to-day tended to restrict transactions, the preliminaries being in progress yesterday. Moreover, the latest figures to hand of American production are not of an encouraging character, a further increase being reported. The preliminaries in connection with the carry-over revealed little change in the position as compared with the previous occasion. Except in Shells, V.O.C. Holdings, Lobitos, and Phœnix only a small account was shown to exist. As on the last occasion, however, givers-on predominated in all the leading shares. In certain of the cases in which losses occurred yesterday a reason was to be found in the difficulty of obtaining carry-over facilities which necessitated selling. It is estimated that the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended November 29 is 1,975,800 barrels, as compared with 1,963,600 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 12,200 barrels. Compared with the corresponding period of 1923, a decrease of 107,200 barrels is shown. Californian output increased 7,500 barrels to 595,500 barrels per day. In the Los Angeles fields of California an increase of 4,500 barrels per day is recorded at 304,300 barrels. It is worthy of note that the production in Southern California is 54.1 p.c. below the peak which was reached in the week ended August 18, 1923, when the daily average was 663,000 barrels. It should not be overlooked, however, that while production in the United States has during the past few weeks again taken an upward turn, the output of the Mexican oil fields continue to decline. According to the latest Mexican production figures, the daily production of Mexican light oil has dropped to approximately 114,000 barrels, as compared with 153,000 barrels reported a year ago. This represents a decline of about 39,000 barrels in the daily output of the Southern light oilfields. The production of oil in the Panuco heavy oil districts has declined to approximately 230,000 barrels daily, as against 277,000 barrels, a decrease of 47,000 barrels in the daily output.

Following the announcement of the decision to pay on December 31 next the dividend on the 7 p.c. First Pref. shares, which had been postponed from October 31 last, Mexican Eagles made a firm start, being quoted at an advance, but later the shares came on offer, some profit-taking following the improvement which took place towards the close of last week, and at the end a decline was recorded. A small gain was registered in the 7 p.c. First Prefs., although they left off below the best. A sharp upward movement took place in Eagle Oil Transport Prefs. Shells were a firm market throughout the day, a steady demand existing for the shares, to which the price responded. Royal Dutch were also a good spot at an advance. Allowing for the deduction of the dividend of 1s. 6d. net, Anglo-Americans were higher. Transactions in Anglo-Persians and Burmahs failed to enfluence the quotation. Chief interest among Trinidad issues again centred on United British Oilfields of Trinidad. In view of the recent fluctuations in output and the unconfirmed rumours of a new well having been brought in within recent weeks, the production figures for the week ended December were awaited with considerable interest. As a matter of fact the output for the period shows little change, amounting to 1,097 tons, as compared with 1,075 tons for the preceding week. United British shares, although finishing above the worst, showed a loss on the day.

**RUBBER SHARES DULL.**

An irregular tendency characterised the Rubber Share market yesterday. Business was on a fairly large scale, however, but while a number of issues finished higher than the previous closing quotation, the majority of alterations were in the downward direction. Anglo-Sumatra were better, the final quote being 2s. higher at 59s. 6d., while Batu Tiga also marked a good increase, being 1s. 10½d. up at 37s. 6d. Pilmoor put on 1s. to 19s., while Tandjong at 36s. 3d. c.d. were 1s. 3d. to the good. Lanadron gained 9d. to 23s.; Ledbury at 31s. 6d. marked an increase of 6d., while Highlands and Java Amalgamated were both 3d. better at 38s. 6d. and 29s. respectively. Selaba, on the other hand, dropped 1s. 7½d. to 25s. 9d.; while Serdang Central at 28s. 3d. and Pataling at 19s. 1½d. were both 1s. 4½d. below the week-end quotation. Anglo-Malay dropped back rather heavily, the closing price being 1s. 5½d. lower at 23s. 9d. The price of rubber is lower at 18½d. per lb.

**TEA SHARES IMPROVE.**

A generally good undertone was manifest in the Tea Share market yesterday. With the exception of a few specialities, business was rather small, while here and there prices showed a distinct tendency to droop. A long list of alterations was recorded, and, while a number of issues were lower on the day, the majority of price changes were in favour of holders. Consolidated Tea and Lands were in good request. After opening at a slightly higher level they steadily improved until a gain of 2¼ points on the day was recorded at 81¼. Amalgamated Estates and Assam Dooars were also better, the former putting on ⅜ to 45⅞, while the latter at 58⅞ showed an improvement of ⅛. Assam Frontier were a steady spot, the final quotation being 8¼. United Planters of Ceylon opened very strong, and after a good business registered a gain of 2s. on the day's business, the final price being 73s. 9d. Brahmapootra rose ⅜ to 35¼, and Borhella showed a gain of ½ on the day. Bowlana spurted to 29s. 10½d., an increase of 3s. 4½d. Eastern Produce and Nedeem, on the other hand, were dull, the former finishing 2s. 6d. lower, while the latter dropped 1s. 6d.

**INDUSTRIALS QUIET.**

In view of to-day's carry-over, quiet conditions prevailed in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, business being confined mainly to a few specialities. Towards the close, however, there were indications that, once the settlement is out of the way, more activity will be witnessed, for some good buying was experienced for new time. The tendency continued irregular, but bright spots were not lacking, a notable instance being the strength of Courtaulds, which met with renewed support, and closed with a rise of 1s. 3d. at 66s. 3d. Celanese hardened to 7s. 9d., and the Prefs. rose 6d. to 12s. 3d. On the other hand, Coats dropped 9d. to 62s. 6d. ex-dividend. Bleachers lost 6d. at 63s. 9d., while minor declines occurred in Bradford Dyers to 83s. 9d., in Dyestuffs Prefs. to 12s. 9d., and in Amalgamated Cottons to 10s. 10½d. Stores descriptions held their ground. Iron, Coal and Steels had a dull appearance. Tata Debs. dropped 1½ to 75½, and Chinese Engineering ⅛ to 3. Armstrongs fell 1s. to 14s. 6d., and the 3rd Prefs. 6d. to 16s. 3d., while the 2nd Prefs. receded to 11/16, or 1/16 lower. Lambert Bros. weakened to 2 11/16, or 1/16 lower. Several other losses were marked. Renewed strength was exhibited by Royal Exchange Assurance, which, as the result of a continued demand, finished 15 better at 650. Royal Insurance put on ½ to 31, and Alliance left off ⅛ up at 14⅜ ex-dividend. In the Banking section, Hong Kong and Shanghai rose 1 to 142, though National of Indias fell ½ to 47⅜. Nitrates had a dull appearance. Standard Motors gve way rather sharply at the opening to 44s. owing to disappointment with the dividend, but recovered to 46s. before the close, so that on balance a loss of 1s. was seen. Elsewhere in Motors, Humbers eased to 29s. 3d. Electrical descriptions mostly remained firm. In the Marconi group the Ord. lost 1/16 at 1 5/16, and the Prefs. a like amount at 1⅜, though Canadas stiffened to 5s. 6d. The Land group was steadier, with Sudans 1/16 higher at 7⅛.

Breweries showed no decided tendency. Allsopps lost 6d. at 15s. 6d., and City of Londons 3d. at 68s. 6d., though Bass-Ratcliffs rose to 2⅜, or 1/16 higher. Ind-Coopes showed firmness at 2 5/16 on the proposed absorption of the Colchester Brewery, but the shares of the last-named gave way sharply to 23s. 9d. Whiskey shares remained firm, with Buchanans 6d. better at 69s. In the Hotel list, Cecil Prefs. rose ½ to 4. Caterers and Foodstuffs were practically featureless, but among Refreshment undertakings, Schweppes Def. came into demand and closed 1s. up at 28s. 9d. Apollinaris, however, shed 3d. to 9s. 3d. On a revival of the bonus talk, leading News descriptions received good support, improvements of ⅛ being seen in Associated Def. at 6 5/16, and in "Daily Mirrors" at 6⅜. "Sunday Pictorials" also left off ⅛ better at 4 5/16. In the Miscellaneous Trading list the outstanding feature was a rise of 2s. in Columbia Graphophones to 39s., business being recorded up to 39s. 6d. Elsewhere, Cements found support, which caused a recovery of 9d. to 15s. 6d., while the Prefs. put on 6d. to 16s. Parent Tyre Def. eased 3d. to 44s. 3d. Wall Paper Def. were wanted and strengthened to 23s. ex div. De Treys moved up to 22s. 9d., and Brunner Monds to 39s. 3d. Among Tobaccos, Godfrey Phillips responded to a renewed demand, rising ½ to 1 5/16, and B.A.T.'s rose 6d. to 109s. Carreras recovered to 12. Imperials and the "A" Prefs., however, both shed 3d. to 84s. 9d. and 22s. 6d. respectively, and losses of 6d. occurred in United South to 84s., and in the Def. to 83s. James Finlays commanded fresh support, and further advanced to 80s., or 1s. 6d. up on balance.

## LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

**CONSOLS, ETC.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols.............. | 57-58* | 4½% Conv. Ln. | 96¾-97¼ — ⅛ |
| War Ln. 3½%.. | 97-97½ | 3% Treas. Bds. | 103¼-104 |
| do. 4½%.......... | 97-97 | Irish Lnd. 2¾% | 58-60* —1 |
| do. 5%....... | 101¼-101⅜ — ⅛ | India 3% ... | 57-58* |
| do. 4% Tax Free | 101-101¼ | do. 3½% ... | 66-67* |
| Fund'g L'n ... | 89¾-89⅞ | do. 5½% ... | 103-104 |
| Victory Bds... | 92-93½ | do. 7% ... | 106-107 |
| 3½% Conv. Ln. | 78¾-79¼ | Local Lns. ... | 66-66½* — ¼ |
| | | Sudan 5½% ... | 106-108 |

**BANKS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anglo S. Amer | 7½-8 | Hong Kong... | 140-142 |
| Australasia ... | 13½-14½ | Lloyds......... | 60 9-61/9 |
| Bank N.S.W. | 39½-40½ | Midland ......... | 8⅞-9⅛ |
| Do. N. Z. ... | 3-3¼ | Nat. Dis. B | 9¾-9⅞ |
| Barclays A ... | 8⅛-8⅜ — 1/16 | Nat Prov(£4) | 11⅞-11⅞ |
| Brit. F. Trade | [illegible] | Royal of Can | 48-51 |
| Do. Overseas | 5¼-5½ | Stand. S.A. ... | 11⅞-12 |
| Can. of Com. | 42 43* | Un. Australia | 14½-14⅞ |
| Char. of India | 20½-21 | Westminster | 18-18½ |

**COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alberta 4½ 1943. | 93-95 | Q'sland 4 1940-50 | 86-88 |
| Aust. Com. 5½% | 100-102 | do. 4½, 1920-5 | 100-101 |
| do. 6% ......... | 105-107 | do. 6% 1930-40 | 105-107 |
| Brit. Col. 4½ 1941. | 92-94 | S. Africa 4% Cns | 90-92 |
| Canada 4% ......... | 92-94 | do. 6% ......... | 104-106 |
| do. 4½ 1920-5 ... | 99½-100½ | S.A'stri'n 4, '40-60 | 85-87 |
| Cape 3½ Cons.... | 79-81* | do. 5½% ........ | 100-102 |
| Ceylon 6% ....... | 107-109* | do. 6½% ......... | 107-109 |
| Natal 3½ '34 ...... | 82-84 | do. 5% 1932-42 | 100-102 |
| N.S.W. 4½ '22-7 | 97-99* | Victoria 4, '40-60 | 88-90 |
| do. 5½ 1922-7... | 99-101 | do. 6½% 1923-5... | 100-2 |
| do. 5½% 1922-32 | 100-102 | W.Aus. 4% '42-62 | 85-87* |
| do. 6½% 1930-40 | 107-109 | do. 5½% 1930-40 | 101-103 |
| N. Zeal'd 4, '29. | 95-97 | do. 5% 1935-45 | 100-102 |
| Nigeria 6% ...... | 113-115* | do. 6% 1930-40... | 102-4* |

**FOREIGN BONDS.**

| M.U. Dec. 2. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 101¾ | Argentine, 1886 ......... | 100¾ | 102¼ | |
| 77½ | Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions | 77 | 79 | |
| 91¼ | Do. 5 p.c., 1909 ......... | 91 | 93 | |
| 42¾ | Brazil 4 p.c., 1889 ....... | 42 | 44 | |
| 83 | Do. Funding, 1908 ..... | 84 | 86 | |
| 71½ | Do. 5 p.c., 1914 ......... | 72 | 74 | +1 |
| 93¼ | Chinese 5 p.c., 1896 ...... | 93 | 95 | |
| 80¼ | Do. 4½ p.c. 1898 ..... | 80 | 82 | |
| 69 | Do. 5 p.c., 1912 ..... | 67 | 69 | |
| 99¼ | Czecho-Slovakia Bonds... | 98 | 100 | |
| 75½ | Egyptian Unified ......... | 76 | 77 | |
| 21½ | French Loan ................. | 20 | 21 | |
| 16½ | Do. 4 p.c. ................... | 16 | 17 | |
| 30/0 | German 3 p.c. ............... | 1¼ | 1½ | |
| 19½ | Italian Rentes .............. | 18½ | 20½ | |
| 90 | Japan 4 p.c., 1905 ......... | 89 | 93 | |
| 78½ | Do. New 5 p.c., 1907. | 78 | 80 | |
| 92 | Do. 6 p.c., 1924 ........ | 91¾ | 92½ | — ⅛ |
| 44 | Mexican 5 p.c., '99 ......... | 40 | 50 | |
| 54 | Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas. | 45 | 55 | |
| 4¾ | Peruvian Corporation ...... | 4½ | 5⅛ | |
| 39¾ | Do. Pref. ................. | 38½ | 39½ | |
| 99½ | Do. Deb. ................. | 99 | 101 | |
| 25½ | Portuguese 3 p.c. ........... | 25 | 27 | |
| 107 | San Paulo 8 p.c. ........... | 106 | 108 | |
| | Spanish 4 p.c. ............. | 73 | 67 | |
| 61½ | Uruguay 3½ p.c. ......... | 60½ | 61½ | — ⅛ |

**BRITISH RAILS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 109¼ | Great Western ............... | 108 | 109 | |
| 101¼ | Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord... | 99¾ | 100¼ | — ½ |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Pref. ......... | 81 | 83 | |
| — | Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref. | 97 | 100 | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.... | 97 | 100 | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923. | 80 | 82 | |
| 82¾ | Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. | 83 | 84 | |
| 30½ | Do. Def. Ord. ............ | 30 | 30¼ | — ½ |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.... | 81 | 83 | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.... | 80 | 82 | |
| 78¾ | Metropolitan ................ | 81 | 82 | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. ....... | 99 | 102 | |
| — | Do. District ............ | 55 | 56 | |
| 85½ | Southern Pref. Ord. ....... | 84 | 85 | — ½ |
| 43½ | Do. Def. Ord. ............ | 43 | 44 | |
| 41 | Do. "A" .................. | 41 | 42 | |
| 10 | Do. "B" .................. | 9½ | 10½ | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. ........ | 100 | 102 | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24 | 98 | 101 | |
| 2⅞ | Underground Electric ..... | 2¾ | 3 | |
| 93 | Do. Income Bonds ..... | 98 | 100 | |
| 105 | Do. 6 p.c. Debs. ....... | 104 | 106 | |

**COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 88 | Antofagasta ..................... | 86 | 88 | |
| — | Argentine G.W. Ord. ... | 78 | 80 | |
| — | Bahia Blanca ................. | 83½ | 85½ | |
| — | Brazil Railway Common. | ⅝ | ¾ | |
| 85½ | Buenos Ayres Gt. S. ..... | 85½ | 87½ | |
| 80¼ | Buenos Ayres and Pacific | 78½ | 80½ | |
| 78¾ | Buenos Ayres and W..... | 75½ | 77½ | |
| 166 | Canadian Pacific ............ | 160 | 162* | +1 |
| 73½ | Central Argentine .......... | 71½ | 73½ | |
| 69½ | Central Uruguay ............ | 68½ | 70½ | |
| — | Entre Rios ..................... | 24 | 26 | — ½ |
| — | Do. 6 p.c. Pref. .......... | 81½ | 83½ | |
| — | Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar. | 81 | 83* | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb... | 82 | 84 | |
| — | Grand Trunk Pac. Deb... | 68 | 71 | |
| 29¼ | Leopoldina .................... | 28½ | 30½ | |
| 9 | Mexican Rails ................ | 8½ | 9½ | |
| 29½ | Do. 8 p.c. Pref. ........ | 28 | 30 | |
| 16½ | Do. 6 p.c. Pref. ........ | 14 | 16 | —1 |
| — | Mexican Nat. 1st Pref... | 5 | 6 | |
| 1¾ | Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref... | 2 | 3 | |
| 157 | San Paulo Ord. .............. | 158 | 162 | |
| 84¾ | United Havana ............... | 84 | 86 | |

**AMERICAN RAILS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| — | Atchison ........................ | 124 | 126 | +2 |
| — | Baltimore ...................... | 84 | 86 | +4 |
| — | Chesapeake .................... | 103 | 105 | +1 |
| — | Chicago, Milwaukee ....... | 17⅛ | 18⅛ | + ½ |
| 33 | Erie ............................. | 30 | 32 | +1 |
| — | Do. 1st Pref. ............ | 50 | 52 | +3 |
| — | New York, Ontario ....... | 26 | 28 | +1 |
| 81 | Southern Common ........... | 82 | 84 | +2 |
| — | Do. Pref. ................ | 86 | 88 | +1 |
| — | Southern Pacific ............. | 109 | 111* | +1 |
| 161 | Union Pacific .................. | 156 | 158* | +1 |

**TELEGRAPHS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24½ | Anglo-American Def. ... | 24¼ | 24¾ | |
| 1 11/16 | Marconi Wireless Ord... | 1¼ | 1⅜ | — 1/16 |
| 1⅝ | Do. Pref. .................. | 1¼ | 1½ | — 1/16 |
| — | Do. Debs. ................... | 101½ | 103½ | —2 |
| 1 1/16 | Do. Marine ............... | 1 | 1⅛ | |
| 5 9 | Do. Canada ............... | 5/4½ | 5/7½ | +0/2½ |
| — | Oriental Telephone ......... | 1¾ | 2* | |
| 9 | Radio Corporation ......... | 9¼ | 9½ | + ⅜ |
| 10¼ | Do. Pref. ($50) ......... | 9 15/16 | 10 1/16 | + 1/16 |

**BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16/0 | Allsopp £1 Shares......... | ¾ | ⅞ | |
| 88½ | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. ........ | 87 | 90 | —1 |
| — | Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref. | 91 | 94 | +1 |
| 46/6 | Do. Ord. ................... | 2 5/16 | 2 7/16 | |
| 494 | Guinness ....................... | 494 | 504 | |
| — | Do. Pref. .................. | 115 | 120* | |
| 20/6 | Peter Walker Ord. ....... | 20/0 | 21/0 | |
| 2 | South African Breweries. | 1⅞ | 2 1/16* | |
| 21/0 | Walker (John) Pref...... | 21/6 | 22/6* | |
| 204 | Watney Combe Def....... | 210 | 215 | |

**FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28/6 | Aerated Bread ............... | 1 5/16 | 1 7/16* | |
| 44 0 | Bovril Def. ..................... | 2⅜ | 2⅝ | |
| 28 9 | Lipton ........................... | 1 5/16 | 1⅜ | |
| 4 3/16 | Lyons (J.) ...................... | 4 3/16 | 4 5/16 | |
| — | Mackintosh (J.) Pref.... | 27/7½ | 27/10½ | +0/6 |
| 5/4½ | Maypole Def. ................. | 5 0 | 5/6 | |
| — | Smithfield Arg. Meat ... | ¾ | 13/16 | |
| 1 13/16 | Spratt's Patent .............. | 1⅞ | 2 | |
| — | Union Cold Storage Pref. | 1 | 1 1/16* | |
| 23/0 | Van Den Berghs ............. | 1¼ | 1⅜ | + 1/16 |
| — | Do. Pref. ................... | 4¾ | 5 3/16* | |

**LAND.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| — | Aboukir Land ................. | 18/0 | 19/0 |
| 10/0 | Argentine Northern Land | 7/16 | 9/16 |
| 28/6 | Do. Southern Land ... | 1¼ | 1½* |
| 11 0 | B.N.B. Land ................. | 17/32 | 19/32 |
| 23/9 | Forestal Land ............... | 1 1/16 | 1 3/16 |
| 5½ | Hudson's Bay Ord. ...... | 5¼ | 5½ |
| 16/0 | Niger Pref. .................... | ¾ | 13/16 |
| 11 9 | Pekin Syndicate ............. | 9/16 | 11/16 |
| 28/6 | Rio Negro Lands ............ | 1⅛ | 1⅜ |

**IRON AND STEEL.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16/6 | Armstrong (W. G.) ...... | 14 3 | 15/3 | —0/3 |
| 11/9 | Cammell Laird ............... | 11 3 | 12/3 | —0/3 |
| 13 6 | Dorman Long ................. | 12 0 | 12/9 | |
| — | Furness Withy ................ | 35/0 | 37/0 | |
| 16/6 | John Brown .................... | ¾ | ⅞ | |
| 11/0 | Do. (15/- paid) ............ | ½ | ⅝ | |
| 22 0 | Pease and Partners......... | 20 0 | 21/3 | —0/4½ |
| 55/0 | South Durham Steel ...... | 2⅞ | 3 | — 1/16 |
| 22 9 | Siemens ........................... | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| 7 9 | United Steel ................... | 7/6 | 8 6 | |
| 12 6 | Vickers Ord. .................. | 11/0 | 12/0 | |
| — | Weardale Iron C.P.O. ..... | 1⅛ | 1¼* | — 1/16 |

**NEWSPAPERS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6¼ | Asso. Newspapers Def... | 6¼ | 6⅛ | |
| — | Daily Mail Deb. ........... | 108 | 109½ | |
| 7⅛ | Daily Mirror Ord. ......... | 6¼ | 6⅜ | + 1/16 |
| 4⅛ | Sunday Pictorial Ord...... | 81/0 | 84 0 | +1/9 |

**NITRATES.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23¾ | Alianza ........................ | 23 | 24 | |
| 79 6 | Anglo-Chilian Nitrate .... | 77 0 | 79/0 | |
| 8½ | Lautaro Nitrate ............. | 8⅜ | 9 | |
| 40/0 | Lagunas Nitrate .............. | 34/0 | 35/0 | —1/3 |
| 77/0 | Liverpool Nitrate ........... | 75 0 | 77/0* | |
| 73/6 | London Nitrate .............. | 73/0 | 75/0 | |
| 33/6 | Rosario Nitrate .............. | 35 0 | 37/0 | |
| 39/0 | Santa Rita Nitrate .......... | 38 0 | 40 0 | |
| 3¼ | Santiago Nitrate ............ | 3 | 3¼ | — ⅛ |
| 16 3 | Tarapaca Nitrate ............ | 16/0 | 17/0 | —0/6 |

**SHIPPING.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15/0 | Cargo Fleet ..................... | 13/6 | 14/6 | |
| — | Court Line ...................... | 33/3 | 33 9 | |
| — | Cunard Ord. ................... | 19/6 | 20/6 | |
| — | Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf. | 19 6 | 20/6 | |
| — | P. and O. Def. ............... | 302 | 312 | —3 |
| — | Royal Mail Ord. ............. | 95 | 100* | |

**TEXTILES AND STORES.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/4½ | Amalgamated Cotton....... | 10/3 | 11/3 | |
| 64 9 | Bleachers ........................ | 3⅛ | 3¼ | |
| 82/6 | Bradford Dyers ............... | 4⅛ | 4¼ | |
| 7 6 | British Celanese Ord....... | 7/9 | 8 0 | +0/3 |
| 36 0 | Calico Printers ................ | 1⅝ | 1¾ | + 1/16 |
| 63/9 | Coats ............................... | 3⅛ | 3¼ | |
| 60 0 | Courtaulds ..................... | 3¼ | 3⅜ | |
| 60/0 | English Sewing Cotton...... | 2⅞ | 3 | |
| 55/0 | Fine Spinners ................. | 2¾ | 2⅞ | |
| 44 6 | Harrods ........................... | 2⅛ | 2¼ | |
| — | Linen Thread Ord. .......... | 2⅞ | 3 | — 1/16 |
| 30/9 | Lister Ord. ...................... | 1½ | 1⅝ | |
| — | Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. ....... | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |

**MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 33/3 | African and East. Trade. | 35 0 | 37/0 | |
| 3¼ | Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf. | 3 | 3¼ | |
| 17/6 | Associated Cement ......... | 15/0 | 16 0 | +0/9 |
| 16/0 | Do. Pref. ................... | 15/6 | 16/6 | +0/3 |
| 43/0 | Borax Con. Def. ............. | 2⅛ | 2¼* | |
| 57¾ | Brazilian Traction ........... | 55⅞ | 57⅞ | — ⅛ |
| 28 0 | British Portland Cement. | 26/0 | 28/0 | |
| — | British Glass ................... | 1/5¼ | 1.8¼ | +0/1 |
| 13 0 | B.S.A. ............................. | 13 0 | 14 0 | |
| 23 0 | British Oil and Cake ....... | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| 89½ | Brit. Col. Electric Rail.... | 88 | 91 | |
| — | Do. 4½ p.c. Debs........ | 88 | 91* | |
| 108/3 | Brit.-Amer. Tobacco ........ | 108/0 | 110 0 | —0/3 |
| 38 0 | Brunner Mond ................. | 37/9 | 39/9 | +0/3 |
| 82 0 | Bryant and May .............. | 2⅛ | 2¼ | |
| — | De la Rue Deb. ............... | 33½ | 33 | |
| 10/1½ | Dunlop Rubber ................ | 9/6 | 10/0 | |
| 108½ | Do. Deb. ................... | 106 | 110 | |
| — | Do. Amer. Tire Deb..... | 103 | 105* | |
| — | English Electric ............... | 18 6 | 20 0* | |
| — | Finlay (James) ............... | 3½ | 4 1/16 | + 1/16 |
| 20 0 | General Electric Ord...... | 20 0 | 21/6 | |
| — | Do. Debs. .................. | 104 | 107 | |
| — | Gramophone Ord. ............ | 1 1/16 | 1⅛* | |
| 84 0 | Imperial Tobacco Ord..... | 84 6 | 86/0 | —0/6 |
| 21/3 | Lever 7 p.c. Pref. ......... | 21/3 | 22 3 | |
| — | Lever 7 p.c. Debs. ......... | 107 | 109 | |
| — | Lever 5 p.c. Debs. ......... | 98 | 100 | |
| 22 | Mexican Trams ................. | 19 | 21 | |
| — | Do. Bonds .................. | 71 | 75 | |
| — | Do. L. and P. Bonds. | 64 | 68 | |
| 24/6 | Nobel Ord. ...................... | 24/3 | 25/3 | |
| 21/0 | Do. Pref. .................... | 20/6 | 21/6 | |
| — | Do. Def. ..................... | 9/0 | 10/0 | —0/6 |
| 2⅛ | Parent Tyre Def. ............ | 2⅛ | 2¼ | |
| 22/6 | Do. Ord. ...................... | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| 33/6 | Platt Bros. Ord. ............. | 1⅛ | 1¼* | |
| 28/9 | Rolls Royce ..................... | 1⅜ | 1½ | + 1/16 |
| 25/3 | Salt Union ...................... | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| 96 | San Paulo Tram Deb....... | 95 | 97* | |
| — | Shawinigan Water Debs. | 108 | 113 | |
| — | Tilling Ord. .................... | 2⅛ | 2¼ | — 1/16 |
| — | Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref. | 4¾ | 4⅞ | |
| — | United Alkali .................. | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| 24 0 | Wallpaper Def. ................ | 22/0 | 23/0* | |

**OILS.**

| M.U. Dec. 2. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ¾ | Agwi Petroleum ............. | [illegible] | [illegible] | +0/10½ |
| 3⅛ | Anglo-American .............. | 3½ | 3⅝ | |
| 2⅛ | Anglo-Ecuadorian ............ | [illegible] | 2⅛ | |
| 1⅛ | Anglo-Egyptian "B" ...... | 1½ | [illegible] | |
| 24/9 | Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. ...... | 24/3 | 24/9 | |
| 23/9 | Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref... | 23/3 | 23/9 | —0/1½ |
| 3⅛ | Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c. | 3⅛ | 3¼ | |
| 94 | Do. 8 p.c. Deb. ......... | 94 | 96 | |
| 2⅛ | Apex Trinidad ................ | 2⅛ | 2¼ | + ⅛ |
| 2⅝ | Attock .............................. | ⅞ | [illegible] | |
| 10/0 | Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)... | 6/0 | 7/0 | —0/3 |
| 6/9 | British Burmah (8/-) ...... | 13/6 | 13/9 | —0/3 |
| 13/7½ | British Controlled ........... | 14/3 | 14/9 | |
| 14/3 | Do. Pref. .................. | 5 | 5¼ | |
| 5⅛ | Burmah ........................... | 5 | 5¼ | |
| 26/3 | Do. 8 p.c. Pref. ........ | 26/3 | 26 9 | |
| 2 6 | Caltex .............................. | 3/0 | 3/3 | —0/4½ |
| 8/6 | Dacia Romano ................ | 8/6 | 9/0 | |
| 4⅛ | Eagle Transport ............. | 4⅛ | 5⅛ | + ⅛ |
| 103 | Do. 7 p.c. Notes ......... | 101 | 103 | |
| — | Do. Bearer ................ | 100 | 102 | |
| 1/6 | General Pet. Trinidad A. | 0/4½ | 0/10½ | +0/1½ |
| 14/10½ | Kern River (10/-) ......... | 14/3 | 14/9 | +0/1½ |
| 9 3/16 | Lobitos ........................... | 9½ | 9⅝ | — 1/16 |
| 18/3 | Mexican Eagle ................. | 17 9 | 18/3 | —0/7½ |
| 16/10½ | Do. Pref. ................... | 15 9 | 16 9 | —0/3 |
| 14 0 | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. ......... | 14/3 | 14/9 | +0/1½ |
| 5/3 | North Caucasian (10/-).. | 1/0 | 2/0 | |
| 2 6 | Peru Syndicate ................ | 1/9 | 2/3 | |
| 19 9 | Phœnix ........................... | 19 0 | 19 6 | —0/3 |
| — | Rumanian Consolidated.. | 11 0 | 12/3 | |
| 29¾ | Royal Dutch ................... | 30⅝ | 31⅛ | + ⅛ |
| 4⅛ | Shell Transport ............... | 4⅛ | 4⅜ | + 1/16 |
| 9¾ | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10). | 9½ | 10 | |
| 25/0 | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. ......... | 24/10½ | 25/4½ | +0/1½ |
| 2/3 | Spies (10/-) ..................... | 2/1½ | 2/7½ | |
| 8 9 | Steaua Romana ................ | 9/3 | 9/9 | +0/4½ |
| 6 6 | Tankers Pref. ................. | 6/0 | 7/0 | |
| ⅜ | Trinidad Central ............. | ⅛ | ⅜ | |
| 1⅛ | Trinidad Lease ............... | 1¼ | 1⅜ | |
| 7 3 | United Brit. Trinidad ...... | 6/9 | 7/3 | —0/3 |
| 3/3 | Ural Caspian .................. | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| 2/6 | Uroz Oil ......................... | 2/0 | 2/6 | |
| 2⅛ | V.O.C. Holdings ............. | 2⅛ | 2⅜ | |
| 2 5/16 | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. ......... | 2⅛ | 2⅝ | |

**RUBBERS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 44 6 | Anglo-Dutch .................... | 44/0 | —0/6 |
| 2/10½ | Anglo-Java ...................... | 2/10 | |
| 1⅛ | Anglo-Malay .................... | 23/9 | —1/5½ |
| 4/6 | Bertam Cons. ................. | 4 6 | —0/1½ |
| 3 0 | Bukit Mertajam ............... | 3/0 | |
| 2 0 | Bukit Sembawang ............ | 2/0½ | —0/1 |
| 16 0 | Damansara ...................... | 16/3 | —0/6 |
| 22/3 | Grand Central .................. | 22/0 | —0/9 |
| 1⅛ | Highlands ........................ | 38/6 | +0/3 |
| 2/9 | Kamuning ........................ | 2/9 | |
| 4/3 | Kepong ............................ | 4/3 | +0/0¾ |
| 1¼ | Kuala Lumpur .................. | 38/0 | |
| 1 1/16 | Labu ................................ | 30/7½ | |
| 1⅜ | Linggi .............................. | 38/9 | |
| 3/10½ | London Asiatic ............... | 3/11 | |
| 1 1/16 | Malacca ........................... | 1⅛ | |
| 38 6 | Malayalam ....................... | 38 9 | |
| 3/6½ | Merlimau ......................... | 3/6 | |
| 1⅛ | Mooply Valley ................ | 25/0 | |
| 2 7½ | Port Dickson ................... | 23/9 | |
| 32 6 | Rubber Trust .................. | 2 6¾ | |
| 13 9 | Seafield ............................ | 31/11 | —0/5½ |
| 1⅝ | Seradyan ........................ | 14 6 | +0/6 |
| 1¼ | Sialang ............................ | 35 6¾ | |
| 21/0 | Straits Rubber ................. | [illegible] | |
| 1⅛ | Tali Ayer ........................ | 19 9 | |
| 1 1/16 | Tandjong ........................ | 36/3 | |
| 3/10½ | Un. Serdang .................... | 35/31 | +1/3 |
| 3⅛ | United Sua Betong .......... | 69 3* | |
| 13 6 | Vallambrosa ................... | 14/1½ | |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ampat ............ | 4/1½ | —0/0½ | Membakut.... | 16/1½ | —0/1½ |
| Anglo-Sum ... | 59.6 | +2 0 | N. Hummock.. | 20/0 | |
| Bah Lias ........ | 35/0 | | P.P.K.(C'yl'n) | 20 0 | |
| Batu Tiga ...... | 37.6 | +1/10½ | Pataling ....... | 19/1½ | —1/4½ |
| B.N.B.R. Trst | 13/0 | | Pegoh ........... | 37/6 | |
| Brish ............. | 2 0* | | Pilmoor ........ | 19/0 | +1/0 |
| Bukit Cloh ... | 4 0 | | Rim Malacca | 3/9 | |
| Bukit Rajah... | 22/6 | —0/6 | Rub.E.Johore | 21/10½ | |
| Castlefield...... | 4 9¾ | +0/2¾ | Sapong ......... | 41 3 | |
| Cheviot ......... | 3 0 | | Sapumalk'de. | 22/6 | |
| Cicely ............ | 5/0 | —0/1½ | Selangor ....... | 5/4½ | +0/1½ |
| Eastern Trust | 17/3 | | Serdang C'nt'l | 28/3 | —1/4½ |
| Gen. Ceylon... | 43/9 | —0/3 | Scember Aloe. | 1/7½ | —0/2½ |
| Glenbervie .... | 26/6 | | Sumatra Con.. | 75 0 | |
| Glenshiel ....... | 14/4½ | | Sungei Buaya. | 34 0 | |
| Golden Hope | 23 7½ | | Sungei Choh.. | 21/0 | |
| Java Amal.... | 29 0 | +0 3 | Sungei Kapar. | 4/3 | |
| Kapar Para.... | 42/6 | | Sungei Kr. Pl. | 20 3 | |
| Kasintoe ....... | 20/0 | | Taiping ........ | 1/10 | |
| Kepitigalla ... | 1/7½ | | Tamiang ....... | 29/9 | |
| Kombok ....... | 2/0 | —0/0½ | Tebrau .......... | 35 7½ | |
| Langkat Sum | 28/0 | | Telogoredjo... | 45 0* | |
| Ledbury ....... | 31/6 | +0/6 | Tempeh ........ | 1/11 | |
| Malacca deb. | 97½ | | Un. Temiang. | 2/11 | |
| Manch'ter N.B. | 25 0 | | Yam Seng.... | 2/4½ | +0/1½ |

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div.

**TEAS.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Estates | 45⅞ | + ⅜ | Doom Dooma.. | 5⅜ | + 1/16 |
| Anglo-Ceylon.. | 53/4½ | —0/1½ | E.I. & Ceylon.. | 72/4½ | +0/3 |
| Assam Co. ..... | 40/0 | +0/3 | E. Assam ...... | 83/3 | +0/3 |
| Assam Cons.... | 21/7½ | +0/1½ | East. Produce.. | 81/6 | —2/6 |
| Assam Front'r. | 8¼ | | Empire .......... | 96/0 | —0/3 |
| Assam Dooars | 58⅞ | + ⅛ | Galaha Ceylon | 43/3 | |
| Aso.T.E. Cy'ln. | 43.9* | +0/9 | Imperial ........ | 61/0 | —0/1½ |
| Attaree Khat... | 46/9 | | Imperial Ceylon | 41/3 | |
| Balijan ......... | 54/10½ | | Jetinga Valley. | 63/9 | |
| Bargang ........ | 60/6 | —1/1½ | Jhanzie .......... | 93/3 | +1/0 |
| Borelli .......... | 5⅛ | — 1/16 | Jokai ............. | 93/3* | +1/0 |
| Borhella ......... | 30½ | + ½ | Jorehaut........ | 99/0 | +0/10½ |
| Bowlana ........ | 29/10½ | +3/4½ | Longai Valley | 50/9 | |
| Brahmapootra. | 35¼ | + ⅜ | Lungla ......... | 49/9 | —0 6 |
| British Assam. | 5⅛ | | Lunuva ......... | 44/6 | |
| Brit. Indian .... | 97/0 | +0/6 | Lunuva new... | 4 0pm | —0/1½ |
| Budla Beta ...... | 7½ | | Majuli .......... | 95/3 | —0/9 |
| Cachar & Do'ars | 100/0* | +0/6 | Moabund ...... | 85/1½ | —0/9 |
| Ceylon Plant... | 100/0 | —0/7½ | Nedeem ........ | 85/6 | —1/6 |
| Ceylon Prop.... | 55/0 | | New Sylhet.... | 5⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Chargola ........ | 37/6* | —0/4½ | Pandan ......... | 21/4½ | —0/1½ |
| Chubwa .......... | 5⅛* | + ⅛ | Peacock & Nil. | 4/1½ | |
| Chulsa ........... | 67/3 | —0 9 | Poonmudi ..... | 4 3 | |
| Con. Tea & L.... | 81¼ | +2¼ | Rosehaugh Cey | 35/6 | |
| Darjeeling ...... | 42/6 | +0/3 | Seph'juri Bheel | 15/1½ | —0/0½ |
| Ditto Cons .... | 72/6* | —0/4½ | Singlo ........... | 99/6 | +0/1½ |
| Dejoo ............. | 47/7½ | | Tea Corpn. ..... | 28/3 | +0/0 |
| Deundi .......... | 28/6 | —0/3 | Travancore .... | 5⅜ | |
| Dimbula Valley | 60/6 | +0/6 | U. Planters, C. | 73/9 | +2/0 |
| Dooars ........... | 88 6 | +0/4½ | U. Assam ...... | 70/0 | —0/9 |
| Doolooguri ...... | 68/3 | +0/3 | | | |

* Ex dividend.

### INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 14 11/16, ⅛, 11/16; do. New, 16 5/16; Atlas, 9⅛, 5⅛; Commercial Union, 22⅛; do. Deb., 93, 2⅞, 4; Consolidated Assurance, 40/7½, 1/3, 39/-; Eagle Star, 8⅛; Employers Liability, 88/9; General Accident, 8⅛, 1/16; Guardian Assurance, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Pref., 75/6; London-Lancs., 19 11/16; do. Marine Deb., 99¼; London Associated Re-Insurance, 7/1½, 6/10½; London Assurance, 12, 11⅞, £11 19/3; do. Pref., 22/9; Motor Union Insurance, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; North British, 20⅛, ½; do. Pref., 81, 2, ⅛; Northern Assurance, 16⅛, 11/16; Phoenix Assurance, 13⅛; do. Pelican, 13⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Prudential A, 20⅛; do. B, 37/-, 1½d., 3d.; Royal Exchange, 645, 50; Royal Insurance, 30⅛, 1⅛, £31 1/-, £30 18/6; Scottish Union, £10 10/3, 10 1/16; Sun Insurance, 22⅛; United British, 37, 9d., 6d.; Victory Insurance, 4/4½; Western Alliance Re-Insurance, 12/9, 7/6d.; World Auxiliary Insurance, 24/6, 6d., 4½d., 3d.; Yorkshire Insurance, 11; Associated Insurers (10/- paid), 11/3, 1½d., 11/-; Ecclesiastical Insurance, 29/6.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—General Accident, 8⅛, 1/16; London and Lancashire, 20; London Assurance, 12; North British, 20⅛; do. 4 p.c. Pref., 80⅛; Northern, 16 11/16, 17; Royal Exchange, 650, 45; Royal Insurance, 33⅛, 1, ⅛; Scottish Union, 10⅛.

### MINING REPORT.

Rhodesia Minerals Concession.—The manager in charge of the work in Northern Rhodesia cables as follows:—1. "New gold discoveries considered very promising. One reef in place gave assay 25 dwts. per ton; another 29 dwts. per ton; float only another 5 dwts. per ton." 2. "Surface indications on one of the reefs promise 10 to 15 dwts. over a width of 3 feet."

### MINES.

Akim—14/-, 13/6, 9d., *12/9. Anglo-American Corp.—25/4½, 4/7½. Brakpan—75/-, 3d., 7/2½, 6/10½, *7/2½, 6/9⅜. British South Africa (Chart.)—16/8¼, *6d., 6d., 9d., 7½d., 6½d., *4½d., 11½d., 9½d., *15/7½, 17/-, 16/10½, *7½d., *3d., 17/1½, *16/4½, 4½d. Cam. and Motor—53/1½, 3/-, 2/6, 3½d., *1/9, 3/6, 1/10½. Central Mining—12⅛. [illegible] £12 1/7½, *12⅛, *13⅛, 12, *1, *1, *⅛. Chosen Syndicate—5/7½, 5/10½, 7/2½, [illegible] 6/6⅛, 6/-, 3d., 7/1½, 7/6, 9/d. 8/1½, 6/7½, 7/11½, 7½d. City Deep—70/3, 69/4½, *8/6, 70/-, *65/-. Cons. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—17/1½, 16/9, 17/3, 16/7½, 10½d., 17/-. Consol. Gold Fields—20/-, *19/-, 20/3. Consol. Main Reef—*15/1½, *15/-, 3d., 15/-, 14/9, 14/10½, 15/0⅜d., 3d., 15/1½. Consol. Mines Selection—15/6, 6⅜d. Crown Mines—55/1½, 7/6. Durban Rood. Deep—23/9, 4/-. East Rand Prop.—12/7½, 3d. 12/-, *11/7½, 12/6, 4½d. Geduld—55/-, 3/1½, *3d. General Mining—*15/7½, 14/-, 4d. Government Areas—7⅛. Huronian Belt—55/6. Johannesburg Invest.—36/7½, 3d., 9d. Langlaagte—22/1½, 3d., 1/7½, 1/9, *20/9. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—29/9, 6d., 7/9, 8/7½, 7/9½, 8/4½. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—45/7½, 6/1½, 5/7½, 6/10½. Modderfontein East—*18/9, 3d., 14/10½. Mount Lyell—24/6, 7½d., 4/-, 6/-, 4/9, 10½d. New Kleinfontein—14/9. New Modderfontein—33/9, *8d., 5/-, *6/10½, 10½d. New State Areas—35/4½. 6/-. Porcelain—[illegible] 7/9. Rand Mines—33/9, 37/3½, 6/9½. Randfontein Estates—20/3, *19/3.

## LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

### CHANGES UNIMPORTANT.

Steadiness without much activity describes the position of markets yesterday. The Greek Loan practically monopolised attention, and the more speculative departments spent a quiet time. In the Mining Market the arrangement of the carry-over occupied attention, but the open account, as already mentioned in this column, was small, and contangoes were easily arranged on the usual basis of 5¼ to 6¼ per cent. Business during the account having been of a somewhat restricted and mixed character, the changes, except in a few instances, are not important. There was still some quiet buying for investment of the good class shares, such as Brakpan, Johnnies, Modder Deep, Union Corporation, and Van Ryn, while the further dividend declaration helped to maintain general firmness. The Robinson Deep announces a 5s. 6d. distribution on the A Shares, thus clearing off all arrears, and 1s. on the B Shares. For the coming year the A will be entitled to 3s. per share, and according to the rate of production this should allow of substantial dividends on the B. Both classes of shares appreciated. Transvaal Gold were a good market, and West Springs, in which a big bear account is still said to exist, were well supported and went ahead sharply. C.M.S. were inquired for on dividend anticipations, and Mozambique Consol. Main Reef and several other medium-priced shares moved up. Rhodesians were steady under the lead of Chartered. This department was not particularly enthusiastic over the dividends which have been declared, though the Sherwood Starr first distribution of 5s. per share made a good impression. Chartered continued to attract a good deal of attention, and persistent buying again lifted the price, the final quotation being 4½d. better at 16s. 10½d. Diamonds, for no particular reason, except that Paris was inclined to sell, became dull. Consolidated Diamonds rallied. The price of tin was fractionally lower at £258 17s. 6d. per ton, but the Eastern Share market was strong, helped, no doubt, by the satisfactory dividends of the Gopeng and Pengkalen. Renong and Southern Perak were particularly prominent, and Malayan, Siamese and several others went ahead. Tavoy were easier, but the success of the new issue of Tingha Tin, which was said to have been subscribed several times over, was no doubt partly responsible for the firmness of the market generally. Closing prices:—

**SOUTH AFRICAN.**

| M.U. Dec. 15. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1¾ | Anglo-Amer. Corp. | 1¼-1⅜ | |
| 15/0 | Anglo-French........ | 14/9-15/3 | |
| 8⅛ | Brakpan .............. | 8⅛-8⅜ | + 1/16 |
| 12¾ | Cent. Min'g (£8) | 12⅛-12⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 13/4 | Central W'st(5/) | 13/3 13/9 | |
| 3⅛ | City Deep ........... | 3½-3⅝ | |
| 20/0 | Con. Goldfields ... | 1-1⅛ | |
| 15/0 | Cons. Main Reef... | 15/0-15/6 | +0/3 |
| 15/3 | Cons. Selec.(10/) | 15/3-15/9 | +0/3 |
| 2⅞ | Crown Mines(10/) | 2¾ 2⅞ | |
| 23 9 | Durban Deep...... | 23/6-24/0 | +0/3 |
| 12⅛ | E. Rand Prop....... | 12/3-/4 | —1/3 |
| 3⅛ | Geduld ................ | 3⅛-3¼ | |
| 14/0 | Gen. Mining ........ | 14/0-14/6 | |
| 12 0 | G. M. Investment | 11/6-12/0 | |
| 7⅛ | Government Mines | 7⅛-7⅜ | |
| 13/0 | H. E. Prop. ......... | 12/9-13/3 | |
| 36 3 | Johan'burg I'vst... | 36/3-36/9 | +0/3 |
| 5/0 | Kleinfontein ....... | 4/6-5/0 | —0/3 |
| 17 6 | Knight's .............. | 17/3-17/9 | —0/3 |
| 22 0 | Langlaagte Estate | 21/9 22/3 | |
| 3⅞ | Meyer & Charlton | 3⅛-3⅜ | |
| 4⅛ | M'derfontein (10/) | 4⅛-4⅜ | |
| 23/1½ | Modder B (5/) ... | 1⅜ 1 7/16 | — 1/16 |
| 2⅞ | Modder Deep (5/) | 2⅞-2⅞ | + 1/16 |
| 2⅜ | Modder East ........ | 2⅜ 2⅝ | — 1/16 |
| 1⅜ | New State Areas.. | 1⅜-1⅜ | |
| 6/0 | Nigel ................... | ¾-⅞ | |
| 9/3 | Nourse Mines ........ | 8 9 9 3 | —0/3 |
| 2⅛ | Rand Mines(5/)... | 2⅛-2⅜ | |
| 20/3 | Randfontein ......... | 20 0 20 6 | |
| 1⅛ | Rob'son D A (1/) | 1⅛-1¼ | |
| 38/9 | Robinson Dp. B... | 38 9 39/3 | +0/3 |
| 13/3 | Rose Deep ............ | 13/0-13/6 | +0/3 |
| 11/3 | Sabie (5/-) ............ | 11/1½-/4½ | |
| 3⅛ | S.A. Gold Trust.. | 3⅛-3⅜ | |
| 2⅛ | Springs Mines...... | 2⅛-2⅜ | |
| 12 0 | Sub Nigel........... | 11/9 12/3 | |
| 3 | Trans. and Del. B. | 2⅞-3⅛ | |
| 27/0 | Trans. Con. I.(10/) | 26/9-27/3 | |
| 44/6 | Union Corp(12/6) | 44/6 45/0 | +0/3 |
| 26/0 | Van Ryn .............. | 26/3-26/9 | +0/6 |
| 4 | Van Ryn Deep ... | 3⅝-4⅛ | |
| 23/0 | Vereeniging ......... | 22/9 23/3 | —0/6 |
| 11/9 | Village Deep ......... | 11/6 12/0 | |
| 23/9 | West Springs ...... | 24/0-24/6 | +0/6 |
| 3/0 | Do. Options........ | 3/9-4/3 | +0/3 |
| ¾ | Wit'ersrand Deep | 17/0-18 0 | |

**RUSSIAN.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7/0 | Lena Gold............ | 6/6-7/6 |
| 5/0 | RussoAsiat.Cns. | 4/10½-5/1½ |
| 4/0 | Russian Mining .... | 3/6-4/6 |
| ¾ | Siberian Props....... | 5/0-6/0 |
| ¾ | Spassky................ | ⅝-¾ |

**RHODESIAN.**

| M.U. Dec. 15. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6/3 | Bechuanaland Ex. | 6/0 6/6 | |
| 2⅛ | Cam and Motor..... | 2⅝-2⅞ | — ⅛ |
| 16/7½ | Chart'd B.S.A.... | 16/9 17/0 | + 4½ |
| 2/9 | Falcon ................ | 2/6-3/0 | |
| 22/0 | Gaika Gold.......... | 21/6-22/0 | |
| 13/6 | Globe & Phoenix(5/) | 13/0-13/3 | |
| 6/6 | Gold F. Rho. (10/) | 6/4½-6/7½ | |
| 1⅛ | Lonely Reef ......... | 1⅛-1¼ | |
| ⅝ | Rezende ................ | 1⅛-1⅜ | |
| 4/1½ | R. Broken Hill(5/) | 3/10½-4/1½ | |
| 12/9 | Selukwe (2/6)...... | 12/3-12/9 | —0 3 |
| 1⅛ | Shamva Mines...... | 1⅛-1¼ | |
| 4⅛ | Sherwood Starr.... | 3⅞-4⅛ | |
| 30/3 | Tanganyika ......... | 30/3 30/6 | |
| 41/9 | Vic. Falls Ord ...... | 2⅛-2⅜ | |
| 31/9 | do. Pref. ............. | 31/6-32/6 | |
| 18 0 | Wankie Col. 10/. | 17/6-18 6 | |
| 5/0 | Willoughby............ | 4 9-5 3 | |
| 20/3 | Zambesia Expl. ... | 20/0-20/6 | |

**DIAMOND.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ⅝ | Angola Diamond.... | ⅝-⅞ | |
| 17/0 | Con. D. S. W. A. | 16/9-17/3 | + 1⅛ |
| 12¾ | De Beers Def....... | 12⅝-12⅞ | — ⅛ |
| 11⅜ | do. Pref. ............ | 11⅛-11⅜ | |
| 3⅛ | Jagersfontein....... | 3⅛-3⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 7 0 | N. Val. River........ | 6⅞-7⅛ | |
| 7⅛ | Premier Pf. (5/- ... | 7⅛-7⅜ | |
| ⅛ | West African ...... | 13/0-13/6 | —0/9 |

**AUSTRALIAN.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10/6 | Amal. Zinc........ | ⅜-1⅛ | — ⅛ |
| 13/0 | Associated ........ | 12/9-13/3 | |
| 26/6 | Broken Hill Prop | 26 0-27/0 | |
| 3 | B. Hill Sth. New | 2⅞-3⅛ | |
| 1⅛ | Electro Zinc Pref | 1⅛-1⅜ | |
| 19 6 | Lake View (10/-) | 19.0-20/0 | —0/3 |
| 5⅛ | North Broken Hill | 5⅛-5⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 13 0 | Sulphide Ord......... | 12/0-13/0 | —1 0 |
| 13 6 | South Kalgurli ... | 13/0-14/0 | |
| 32 6 | Zinc Ord. (10/-) ... | 31/3-32/3 | —0/9 |
| 3⅛ | do. Pref. .......... | 3⅛-3⅜ | |

**WEST AFRICAN.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11/6 | Ashanti Gold (4/) | 11/6-12/0 |
| 9/4½ | Fanti Cons. (8/). | 9/0-9/6 |
| 15/7½ | Gold Coast Amal. | 15/6-15 0 |
| 4/0 | Taquah & Abosso. | 3/9-4/3 |

**TIN.**

| M.U. Dec. 15. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15/4 | Anglo-Con. (10/-) | 15/3-15/9 | |
| 3⅛ | Aramayo Mines... | 3⅛ 3⅜ | |
| 4/3 | Bauchi Ord.(10/)... | 4/3-4/9 | |
| 8/9 | do. Pref (10/).... | 8/3-8/9 | |
| 9 9 | Bisichi ................ | 9/6-10/0 | |
| 2⅛ | Gopeng ................ | 2⅛-2⅜ | |
| 33/3 | Ipoh .................... | 33/0-34/0 | +0/3 |
| 18/0 | Kaduna Synd (5). | 17/9-18/9 | |
| 2⅞ | Kamunting.......... | 2⅞-2⅞ | + 1/16 |
| 2 | Kramat Pulai ...... | 1⅞-2⅛ | |
| 3⅛ | Malayan T.D........ | 3⅛-3⅜ | + 1/16 |
| 15/4½ | Mongu .................. | 15/3-15/9 | |
| 22 0 | Naraguta .............. | 21/6-22/6 | |
| 11/0 | Pahang (5/-) ........ | 10/6-11/0 | |
| 1⅛ | Rambutan ............ | 1⅛-1⅜ | |
| 1⅛ | Renong ................. | 1⅛-1⅜ | + 1/16 |
| 13/3 | Ropp (4/ Shs) ....... | 13/3-13/9 | +0/3 |
| 4⅛ | Siamese ................ | 4⅛-4⅜ | + 1/16 |
| 8/0 | South Bukeru ....... | 7/9-8/3 | |
| 32/0 | Tavoy .................. | 31/0-32/0 | —0/6 |
| 2⅝ | Tronoh ................ | 2⅝-2⅞ | |

**COPPER.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ¾ | Arizona (5/-)........ | ¾-⅞* | |
| 1⅛ | Mount Elliott(£5) | 1⅛-1⅜ | |
| 9/0 | Mount Morgan ...... | 8/9-9/9 | |
| 24/6 | Mount Lyell ......... | 24/0-25/0 | |
| 1⅛ | Namaqua ............. | 1⅛-1⅜ | |
| 36⅛ | Rio Tinto (£5) ...... | 35⅞-36⅛ | |
| 11/3 | S. American (2/). | 11/0-11/6 | |

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ⅛ | Bingo Pref............ | ⅛-¼ | |
| 14/0 | Brit. Platinum...... | 13/6-14/6 | —0/3 |
| 15/3 | Burma Corp......... | 15/3-15/9 | +0/3 |
| 7/1½ | Champion Reef..... | 6/9-7/3 | |
| 1⅛ | Chosen Synd "A" | 1⅛-1⅜ | + 1/16 |
| — | Colombian Props | 19/6-20/0 | |
| 3/7½ | Corderoy Synd.... | 3/8-4/0 | |
| 2⅜ | Huronian Belt...... | 2⅜-2⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 8 6 | Keeley Silver....... | 8/6-9/0 | |
| 7/0 | Kirkland Lake...... | 6/9-7/3 | |
| 4⅛ | Mexico Mines ...... | 4⅛-4⅜ | |
| 3⅛ | Minerals Separ't'n | 4 4⅛ | |
| 11/0 | Min. Crp. of Can. | 11/0-11/6 | +0/6 |
| 12/0 | Mysore (10/-) ....... | 11/3-12/3 | |
| 6/3 | Nat. Min. (f.p.)... | 6/0-6/6 | |
| 8/0 | Nundydroog ......... | 7/3-8/3 | |
| 13/3 | Ooregum .............. | 12/9-13/9 | |
| 9 0 | Oroville ............... | 8/9-9/3 | |
| 12 0 | Porcupine Gold..... | 1⅛-1⅜ | |
| 19/0 | St. John Del Rey. | 18/6-19/6 | |
| 24 6 | San Francisco(10/-) | 24/6-25/0 | +0/3 |
| 10/9 | Santa Gertrudis... | 10/3-10/9 | |
| — | S. Amer. G. Areas | ⅜-1 | |
| 5/6 | Vipond ................. | 4/3-5/6 | |
| 1⅛ | Waihi Gold........... | 1⅛-1⅜ | |

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

## DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 7. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7, ⅛, 1/16. 5 p.c. War Loan—101¼, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—101½, ⅛, 1, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16. Funding Loan—89⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16. Victory Bonds—93⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 3, 1/16, 2½, 3½, 3, 1/16. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—79⅛, 8⅛, 9 1/16, 8⅛, 9, 8⅞; do. 4½ p.c.—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7. India 4½ p.c.—86⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—106⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—105, ⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛, 5. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—92, 1⅛, 2⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16. Aerated Bread—27/-, 6/6. African and Eastern—36/3. Allied Newspapers Pref.—20/-, 19/11⅛, 20/1⅛, 19/7½, 6d., 9d., 10½d. Amalgamated Cotton—10/7½, 10½d, 9d. 11½d, 11/-, 10/9. Amalgamated Press—45/6, 5/-, 3d., 6d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—44/-, 6d., 4½d., 3/9, 10½d., 4/6. Armstrong—14/10½, 15/-, 14/7½, 6d., 15/3, 14/9, 15/3. Assoc. Cement—15/4½, 3d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 3d., *9d., 10½d., 6½d., *8d., *10½d., 8½d. Associated Newspapers Def.—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 29-64. Baldwins Ord.—13/9, 3d., 6d., 5½d., 6d. Barclays Bank "A"—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. "B"—57/9, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 7½d. Beecham Estates Pref.—21/7½, *1/-. Bovril Def.—48/9. Brazilian Traction—56⅛, 6, ⅛, ⅛. Brit. Amer. Tobacco—108/10½, 9/-, 8/9, 6d., *8/-, 9/6, 8/6, 4½d. British Oil and Cake—22/6, 10½d. British Overseas Bank—5⅛, £5 9/-. Brunner Mond—39/-, 3d., 8/10½, 9/4½, 8/10½. Bryant and May—51/3, 4½d., 9d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—86⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—76⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific—79⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅛, ⅛, *9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8⅛. Calico Printers—36/4½, 6d. Canadian Pacific—160⅛, ⅛, 1, 60⅛, *2, 60⅛, 1⅛, 1⅛, 60⅛. Central Argentine Cons.—71⅛, *2⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛, 1⅛, *2⅛, ⅛, *1⅛. Coats—*62/9, 3/-, 2/9⅜, 6d., 3/3, 6d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—23/-, 2/5⅜, 2/9, *3d., 7½d., 10½d.; do. Part. Pref.—24/3, 4/-, 3/9. Cory (Wm.)—42/9⅜. Courtaulds—65/4½, 5/-, 3d., 1½d., *4/9, 5/3, 6d., 7½d., *9d., *6d., *5/10½, *5/-, *7½d. Courtaulds Pref.—18/7½, 9d., 10½d., 8½d., 9/3, *7½d., *6d., *4½d., *6d. Crosse and Blackwell—2/9. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—11/9, 10½d., 10½d., 7½d., 12/-. Cunard Ord.—19/7½, 6d., 9d., 20/-, 19/6. Cunard Debs.—105⅛, 4, ⅛. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—108. Daily Mirror Ord.—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Dorman Long—12/3, 9d., 6d., 7½d., 3d. Dunlop Ord.—9/10½, *9/3, 6d., 8/6, 9d., 10/-, 9/7½, *7½d. Dunlop "C" Pref.—20/3, 6d., 3d. Dunlop Debs.—108⅛, ⅛, *8. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—104⅛, 4, ⅛. Edison Swan—6/-, 3d. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/9, 20/1½, 20/-, 19/10½, 20/3, 20/-. English Sewing Cotton—60/9, 3d. Fine Cotton Spinners—55/4, 5/10½, *3d. Finlay (James)—78/-, 3d., 7/6, 6/9⅜, 9/6, 80/-, 78/9, *9/3, *8/4½, 7½d., 8/-, 9/3. Forestal Land—22/7½, 6d., 3/-, 2/4½, 6d. General Electric Ord.—20/3, *4½d., 7½d. General Electric Debs.—106⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, 6. German 3 p.c.—27/6, 8/-, 6/9, 7/-. German 4 p.c.—20/3, 19/-, 18/9. German 7 p.c. External Loan—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. issued at 92 (£60 paid)—67⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Grand Central Rubber—22/-. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—70⅛, ⅛, 70, ⅛, ⅛, 69⅛, ⅛, *70⅛, 69⅛, ⅛. Great Western Rail—108⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, ⅛. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—103⅛, *2⅛, *3, 2⅛. Greek Loan 7 p.c. Refuges (1924)—94⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, 4, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, ⅛; do. issued at 88 (partly paid)—6⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛, 5⅛, 6, 7⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛, 5⅛, 6⅛, 5⅛, 6, 7⅛, *6, 5 pm. Guinness Ord.—494. Harland and Wolff Pref.—18/6, 4½d., 3d., 6d. Harrod's Ord.—9/1½, 9d., 7½d., 10½d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d. Highlands Rubber—38/9, 7½d., 6/9, 7/6, 8/-. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⅛, 11/16. Hungarian 7½ p.c., (1924)—94⅛, *5⅛, *4⅛, 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—85/1½, 4/9, 5/3, 5/3, 10½d., 5/-, 4/9, *4/-, 10½d., *6d. do. Canada—28/3, 4½d., 1½d., 6d. Jute Industries—6/6, 4½d., 7½d., 4½d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/9, 10½d., 7½d., 6d., 6⅜d., 10½d., *3d., *6d., 8½d., *4½d. Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—21/10½, 2/-, 1/9, 6d., 11½d., 10½d. Lever 7 p.c. Debentures—107⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛. Linggi Rubber—37/6, *6/10½, *7½d., 7/6, 6/7½. Lipton Ord.—29/6, 9/-, *3d., 3d. Lister Ord.—31/6, 4½d., 1½d. Lloyd's Bank—61/4½, 1/-, 1½d., 1/-. London Asiatic Rubber—3/11½, 9½d., 10½d., 7½d., 11½d. London, Mid. and Scottish Ord.—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 100, *⅛, 99⅛, *100⅛, ⅛, 99⅛, *100⅛, ⅛, *100. London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—83⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *3, *⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London and N.E. Def.-Ord.—*30⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—88/1½, 90/-, 89/7½, 4½d.; do. 7 p.c. Pref—24/9, *1½d., 7½d., 4½d. Malayalam Rubber—38/3, 6d., 7½d., 9d. Marconi Ord.—32/-, 1/10½, 1/9, 6d., 1/3, 9d., 2/1½, 1/9⅜, 1½d. Marconi Pref.—29/4½, 7/6; do. Debs.—102, *2, ⅛, ⅛; do. Canada—5/5½, 3d., *4/6, 5/4½, 6d., 9d. Maypole Def.—5/4½, 5½d., 3½d., 2½d., 4½d. Metropolitan Rail—81⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 80⅛, 1⅛, 1, ⅛. Metropolitan District—55⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Midland Bank—8⅛, 11/16, ⅛, 11/16, 11/16, 11/16. Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)—10, 1/16, 9⅛, 11/16; do. (£4) —11⅛, ⅛, £11 7/3, 11⅛, ⅛, £11 6/9, 11⅛, £11 6/-, 11⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—24/-, 1½d., 3/9. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—15/3. Nobel Indus.—*24/3, 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 6d.; do. Pref.—21/-, 20/9; do. Deferred—9/4½, 6d., 4½d.; do. Debs.—104. Parent Def.—43/9. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—38⅛, 9, ⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9⅛, 8⅛, 9. Platt Bros. Ord.—34/1½, 4½, 6d., 3d. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—100, 99⅛, 100. Prussian 3½ p.c.—26/1½. Radio Corp. Com.—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Radio Corp. Pref.—10 1/16. Rubber Trust—32/3, 4½d., 1½d., 1/10½, 2/-, 3d. Selfridge Ord.—24/-, *6d., 9d.; do. Pref.—28/9. Smithfield and Argentine—15/-, 14/9, 10½d. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—84⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, *4⅛, ⅛, 5, *4⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Def.-Ord.—43⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "A"—41⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "B"—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛. Sudan Plantations—*5⅛, 7⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5-64, ⅛. "Sunday Pictorial" Ord.—83/9, 1½d., 4/4½, 2/6. Swedish Match "B"—9⅛, 11/16, *⅛, ⅛, 41-64, ⅛, £9 12/1½, £9 12/4½, 9⅛, 11/16, 41-64. Turkish Unified—18⅛, 17⅛, 18⅛, 17⅛, *⅛, 18, 17⅛. Underground Elec—56/6, 7/6, 9/4½, 8/5½, 8/-, 9d. Underground Income Bonds—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—20/10½, 7/3, 3½d., 1½d. United Dairies—35/-, 6d., 3d., *4/9, 5/4½. United of Havana Rail—84⅛, 5, 4⅛. United Serdang Rubber—3/10, 10½d., 11d., 9½d., 9d., 10d. United Tobacco—84/-, 3d. Vickers—*11/9, 7½d., 6d., 6½d., 9d., 12/4½. Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—20/7½, 6d., 4½d., 7½d. Watney Coombe Def.—210⅛, 12, 13, 12⅛, 11, 12, 10. Westminster Bank—18⅛, 1/16, 18, 1/16. Whiteley (Wm.)—76/6, *7/-.

**OILS.**

Agwi Corp. "A"—9/6, 4½d., 1½d. Anglo-American Ord.—75/-. Anglo-Ecuadorian—47/6, 2½d., 8/5⅛. Anglo-Persian Ord.—63/9, 1½d., 2/9⅜, 2/6, 2/2½, 1/10½; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—24/7½, 3d., 4½d., 6d. British Controlled Com.—14/-, 13/10½, 14/0½, 13/11½, 7½d., 9½d., 8d.; do. Pref.—14/5½, 6d., 6½d., 7½d., 4½d., 3d. Burmah—5⅛, 1/16. Caltex—3/5½, 3d., 2½d., 3/-, 1½d., 1d., 3½d. Kern River—14/5½, 3d., 6d., 7½d., 4½d. Lobitos—9⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—18/6½, *3d., *19/-, 18/3, 6d., 19/-, 18/9, 9½d., 7½d., 18/-, 9d., 1½d., *7½d., 4½d., *20/3; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—15/-, 14/10½, 9d., 6½d., 8½d., 7½d., 6d. Phœnix Oil—19/6, 19/-, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., *18/9. Royal Dutch—30⅛, *1⅛, *⅛, 30⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 1⅛, 30⅛, 1⅛, *⅛, 30⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Shell—85/7½, 4/8⅜, 5/-, 3/1½, 4/6, *5/7½, *5/-, 6/6⅛, *3/1½, 4/4½, 5/4½, 6/3, *4/1½. Trinidad Leaseholds—35/-, 4/9, 4/6. V.O.C. Holdings—51/6⅜, 10½d., 2/1½, 9½d., 2½d., 2/6.

**TEAS.**

Amalgamated Estates—45⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅛, 6, ⅛, 5, ⅛, 6⅛. Anglo-Ceylon—53/3, 6d. Assam Company—48/10½, 3d., 9/-, 8/6, 9/-, 6d., 3d., 9/-, 8/10½, 6d. Assam Cons.—21/9, 10½d., 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 9d., 4½d. Assam Dooars—59⅛, 8⅛, 11/16, 9, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9⅛. Assoc. Tea Estates, Ceylon—43/9. Assam Frontier —8⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. Bargang—61/-, 60/-. Borelli—5⅛, ⅛. Borhella—30⅛. Bowlana—30/-, 29/9. Brahmapootra—34⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. British Indian—97/-. Budla Beta—7⅛. Cachar and Dooars (x.d.)—99/4⅛, 100/7½. Ceylon Plant—£5 9/-. Chargola (x.d.)—37/3, 9d. Chubwa (x.d.)—5⅛, 11/16, ⅛, ⅛. Chulsa—67/3. Cons. Tea and Lands—80⅛, 1, 80⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, ⅛, 1, 80, 1⅛, 80⅛, 2⅛, 3, 80⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛, 80. Darjeeling—42/6; ditto Consol. (x.d.)—72/6. Deundi—28/9, 3d., 9d., 3d. Dimbula Valley—60/6. Dooars (x.d.)—88/6, 9/-, 8/6, 7/6. Doolooguri—69/-, 7/6. Doom Dooma—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. East India and Ceylon—72/6, 2/-, 3/6, 2/-, 9d., 1/3. Eastern Assam—83/-, 6d., 4/4½, 2/-, 6d., 3/6, 3/-. Eastern Produce—81/6. Empire—96/6, 9d., 5/-, 9d., 6/9, 6/-. Galaha Ceylon—42/9, 3/6. Imperial —61/-, 6d., 60/6, 1/-, 60/9. Jhanzie—91/-, 5/-, 3/6, 9d., 3/-, 2/6, 3/-, 9/-, 6d. Jokai (x.d.)—96/3, 5/-, 4/6, 3d., 5/3, 9d., 4/6, 5/-. Jorehaut—99/6, 9/-, 8/6, 8/-, 9/6, 9/-, 100/-. Longai Valley 51/-, 50/6, 1/-. Lungla—49/9. Lunuva—44/-, 9d., 7½d., 6/-. Nedeem—86/-, 5/-. New Sylhet—5⅛. Pandan—21/3, 6d. Peacock and Nilambe—4⅛, 3d., ⅛d., 2⅛d., 2d. Poonmudi—4/2, 3⅛d., 3d., 1⅛d., 15/9. Single—99/-, 6d., 10½d., 6d., 9/-, 6d. Tea Corporation—28/6, 8/-, 6d., 3d. Travancore—5⅛. United Planters, Ceylon—74/6, 3/3, 3/-, 9d., 6d., 5/-, 4/6, 3/6, 2/9, 4/6, 2/6, 4/-, 3/-, 4/6, 5/-, 3/6, 5/-. Upper Assam—71/3, 68/1½, 70/3, 70/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

## THE MONEY MARKET.

### LOANS IN DEMAND.

**FOREIGN EXCHANGES QUIET.**

Supplies of floating credit appeared to be less plentiful yesterday, partly owing to the Greek Loan allotments, which have temporarily taken the application money off the market. In addition, there was a call of over £1,000,000 on Spillers Milling Notes, etc., while there are £10,000,000 more Treasury bills to pay for this week than are maturing. As a consequence, there was a good demand for loans at 2½ to 2¾ p.c. till to-day and 2¾ p.c. for a week. The discount market was firmer in view of the expected stringency with the approach of the end of the year, and the fine three months' bill rate stiffened to 3 11/16-3¾ p.c. Sixty day paper was 3 11/16 p.c., four months 3¾, and six months 3¾ p.c. The second-hand Treasuries were offered at 3⅝ p.c. to 1/16 over.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923), 4%

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| 60 days (fine) ........ | 3 11/16 | 3¾% | Trade ....... | 4 | 4½% |
| 3 months .. ......... | | 3¾% | ,, ....... | 4¾ | 4½% |
| 4 months .. ......... | 3¾ | 3 13/16% | ,, ....... | 4½ | 5 % |
| 6 months .. ......... | | 3 13/16% | | | |
| Loans to brokers day-to-day .................. | | | | 3 | 2½% |
| ,, for a week ......................... | | | | | 2¾% |
| Deposit allowance: Banks at call ........... | | | | | 2 % |
| Discount houses, at call ........ | | | | | 2 % |
| ,, at notice ..... | | | | | 2¼% |

Gold remained unchanged at 88s. 9d. per oz. Silver fell ⅛d. per oz. to 32 5/16d. for spot and 32 11/16d. for forward delivery.

Business was quiet in the foreign exchange market yesterday, and movements were on a small scale. Sterling on New York was rather better at 4.69⅜-4.69½ dollars, and French francs, after opening around 87.60, rallied to 87.40-87.45, Belgian francs moving in unison to 94.30-94.35, but Italian lire were not so good at 108.85-108.95. Eastern rates were comparatively steady. The following are closing quotations:—

| — | December 15. | | December 13. | | Normal Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | 97⅛ | | 97⅛ | | 97½ |
| Amsterdam | 11.63¾ | 11.63½ | 11.62½ | 11.63 | 12.10 |
| B. Ayres ... | 44⅜ | 45⅛ | 44⅛ | 44⅜ | 47.58 |
| Barcelona... | 33.20 | 33.25 | 33.16 | 33.19 | 25.22 |
| Berlin ....... | 19.68 | 19.75 | 19.69 | 19.72 | 20.40 |
| Bombay..... | 1/6 3/16 | 1/6 7/32 | 1/6⅛ | 1/6 7/32 | 2/0 |
| Brussels.... | 94.30 | 94.35 | 94.75 | 94.85 | 25.22½ |
| Calcutta ... | 1/6 | 1/6 7/32 | 1/6⅛ | 1/6⅛ | 2/0 |
| Christiania | 30.93 | 30.98 | 30.98 | 31.03 | 18.15 |
| Copenhagen | 26.78 | 26.85 | 26.74 | 26.78 | 18.15 |
| Czecho-Slov | 155 | 155⅛ | 155⅛ | 155⅛ | — |
| Finland...... | 186⅛ | 186⅜ | 186⅛ | 186⅛ | 25.22½ |
| Greece ...... | 255 | 262 | 258 | 260 | 25.22½ |
| Hong Kong. | 2/4⅛ | 2/4½ | 2/4⅛ | 2/4⅛ | — |
| Hungary ... | 349,000 | 349,000 | 340,000 | 350,000 | — |
| Italy ......... | 108.85 | 108.95 | 108.75 | 108.85 | 25.22½ |
| Lisbon ...... | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | | 2⅛ | 53⅛d. |
| Madrid ...... | 33.17 | 33.22 | 33.12 | 33.16 | 25.22½ |
| Mexico ...... | 2/1⅛ | sellers | 2/1⅛ | sellers. | — |
| Montreal ... | 4.72 | 4.73 | 4.71⅛ | 4.72 | 4.86 |
| Montevideo | 49½ | 50 | 49½ | 50 | 51d. |
| New York.. | 4.69⅜ | 4.69½ | 4.69 | 4.69½ | 4.86 |
| Paris ........ | 87.30 | 87.55 | 87.45 | 87.75 | 25.22½ |
| Poland ...... | 24.30 | 24.50 | 24.30 | 24.50 | 25.22½ |
| RiodeJan'o | 5⅞ | 5⅞ | 5⅞ | 5⅞ | 16d. |
| Roumania... | 9.25 | 9.30 | 9.25 | 9.35 | — |
| Shanghai ... | 3/3 | 3.3⅛ | 3/3 | 3.3⅛ | — |
| Singapore... | 2/4⅛ | | 2/4⅛ | | 2/4⅛ |
| Stockholm | 17.40 | 17.43 | 17.40 | 17.43 | 18.15 |
| Switzerland | 24.23 | 24.27 | 24.20 | 24.22 | 25.22 |
| Valparaiso | 41.00 | | 41.00 | | 13.33 |
| Vienna ...... | 335,000 | 335,000 | 331,000 | 334,000 | — |
| Yokohama. | 1/7⅛ | 1/7⅛ | 1/7⅛ | 1/7⅛ | 4.8 |

## PROSPECTUS.

The List will be closed on or before To-morrow (Wednesday), 17th December, 1924.

### PORT OF LONDON AUTHORITY.

**ISSUE OF £3,000,000**
**PORT OF LONDON 4½ P.C. INSCRIBED STOCK, 1940-1960.**
**PRICE OF ISSUE £98 10s. PER CENT.**
Interest payable 1st January and 1st July.
Six months' Interest payable 1st July, 1925.

Principal repayable at par on 1st July, 1960, the Port of London Authority having the option of redemption, in whole or in part, at par, on or after 1st July, 1940, on giving six months' notice.

WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED is authorised to receive subscriptions for the above-mentioned amount of Stock, created by the Port of London Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Port of London (Consolidation) Act, 1920, the Port of London (Finance) Act, 1923, and Ministry of Transport Regulations with reference to the Issue, Transfer, etc., of Port of London Stock.

The Stock now offered will rank as to security pari passu with the 3½ per cent., 4 per cent., and 5 per cent. Inscribed Stocks, and the "B" Port Stock, and after the £9,379,752 "A" Port Stock, and will be inscribed in the books of the Stock to be kept by WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, Lothbury, London, E.C. 2, and will be transferable without charge and free of stamp duty at that Bank, either by the Stockholders personally or by their attorneys. Interest will be payable half-yearly at the same Bank on 1st January and 1st July by Dividend Warrants, which will be forwarded by post at the Stockholder's risk.

All Port Stocks and the Interest thereon are charged on the Port Fund and all the revenues of the Port Authority.

Applications will be received at WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED, LOTHBURY, London, E.C. 2, and must be for even hundreds of Stock, and be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

In case of partial allotment, the surplus of the amount paid as deposit will be returned to the applicant; default in the payment of the final instalment at its due date will render the deposit previously paid liable to forfeiture.

Payment will be required as follows, viz.:—

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| £5 | per cent. on Application. | |
| £93 10s. | " | " 22nd January, 1925. |
| £98 10s. | | |

Payment in full may be made after allotment, and discount at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed from 22nd December, 1924, or from any subsequent date.

Scrip Certificates will be issued in exchange for Allotment Letters, and such Certificates, when fully paid, must be lodged at WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, Lothbury, E.C. 2, for conversion into Inscribed Stock.

A Commission of 5s. per £100 Stock will be allowed to Bankers and Stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

The Port of London Authority is required by Act of Parliament to create by way of annual provisions, Sinking or Redemption Funds for the ultimate repayment of each of the Stocks issued by the Authority.

The Authority's Reserve Fund stands at the maximum figure provided by Act of Parliament, namely £1,000,000.

The present issue is made chiefly for the purpose of paying off temporary loans to meet capital expenditure on the improvement and development of the facilities of the Port and the redemption of £1,000,000 Port of London 5½ per cent. Inscribed Stock.

Prospectuses can be obtained at WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, 41 Lothbury, London, E.C. 2; 21 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3; 4 Bartholomew Lane, London, E.C. 2, or at any of the Branches of the Bank; at the ULSTER BANK LIMITED, Belfast, and Branches of that Bank; of Messrs. R. NIVISON and CO., Bank Buildings, Princes street, London, E.C. 2, and Messrs. JAMES CAPEL and CO., Basildon House, Moorgate, London, E.C. 2.

Westminster Bank Limited.
Head Office,
41 Lothbury, London, E.C. 2,
12th December, 1924.

Application No............ Allotment No...........

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR
**PORT OF LONDON 4½ P.C. INSCRIBED STOCK, 1940-1960.**
ISSUE OF £3,000,000.

To WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED,
Head Office: 41 Lothbury, London, E.C. 2.

Gentlemen,

I/we hereby apply for £...........................

say...........................................
of Port of London 4½ p.c. Inscribed Stock, 1940-1960, according to the Prospectus dated 12th December, 1924, and undertake to pay £98 10s. for every £100 of Stock, and to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/we enclose the required deposit of £............ being £5 per centum on the NOMINAL AMOUNT applied for.

Please write distinctly.

SIGNATURE ..........................................
NAME (in full) (Block Letters.) (State if Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)
ADDRESS (in full)....................................
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............ December, 1924.

N.B.—Applications must be for even hundreds of Stock, and must be accompanied by the amount of Deposit thereon.
Cheques should be made payable to BEARER and should be crossed thus:—
Westminster Bank
a/c Port of London Loan

## COMPANY NOTICES.

ENGLISH SEWING COTTON COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Debenture Stock will be Closed from the 18th to 31st inst., inclusive, for the preparation of Interest Warrants.

A. F. BAYNES, Secretary.

## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ULSTER BANK.—A dividend at the rate of 21½ per cent. per annum, less income tax, for the past half-year, has been declared on the share capital of the Ulster Bank, which is associated with the Westminster Bank.

ASBESTOS CORPORATION OF CANADA.—Dividend of 1¾ per cent. on Preference Stock for quarter ending December 31.

APEX MINES.—Dividend of 9d. per share.

CITY DEEP.—25 per cent. (same as June and December).

CONSOLIDATED MAIN REEF.—6¼ per cent. (same).

CROWN MINES.—40 per cent. (same as June and December).

CANADIAN NORTHERN PRAIRIE LANDS CO.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for the half-year ending 31st December, 1924.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.—Interim dividend for the three months ended 30th September, 1924, of 5/- per share, free of tax.

EASTERN TELEGRAPH CO.—Dividend at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Preference Stock of the company for the quarter ending 31st December, 1924, and the third quarterly interim dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary Stock, free of tax, in respect of profits for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

GELDENHUIS DEEP.—5 per cent. (same).

GOVERNMENT GOLD MINING AREAS.—32½ per cent. (same as in June, and against 30 per cent.).

JOKAI ASSAM TEA.—Dividend of 15 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, less tax.

KONG LEE (PERAK) PLANTATIONS.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

LANGLAAGTE ESTATE.—5 per cent. (against 7½ per cent. in June).

LONGAI VALLEY TEA CO.—Interim dividends of 3 per cent. and 4 per cent. on the "A" and "B" Preference Shares, respectively, for season 1924, less tax.

LEEUWPOORT TIN.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

LEEDS AND WAKEFIELD BREWERIES.—Final dividend of 4 per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary Shares, making 8 per cent. for year, and bonus of 2 per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary Shares.

LLOYD'S PACKING WAREHOUSES.—It is proposed to create a new issue of 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. Shares of £1 each to be issued as a bonus to holders of Ord. Shares in the proportion of one for each four Ord. Shares now held. Also to offer to Ord. shareholders one Ord. Share at 20/- for each four Ord. Shares now held.

MODDERFONTEIN "B."—50 per cent. (against 60 per cent.).

NEW MODDERFONTEIN GOLD.—50 per cent. (same).

NOURSE MINES.—2½ per cent. (against 3½ per cent.).

NEW PRIMROSE GOLD.—7½ per cent. (5 per cent. in December).

NEW UNIFIED MAIN REEF.—2½ per cent.

NORTH-EASTERN IMPROVED DWELLINGS.—Final dividend of 4½ per cent., making 7 per cent. for year.

RANDFONTEIN ESTATES.—5 per cent. (against 10 per cent. special dividend in April).

ROLLS ROYCE.—Dividend of 8 per cent. in respect of the year.

ROBINSON DEEP.—Dividend on "A" Shares of 5/6 per share (against 6/- in June), Bearer Coupon No. 11, and dividend on the "B" Shares of 5 per cent. (first dividend on "B" Shares).

ROSE DEEP.—11½ per cent (same).

RAND MINES.—Dividend of 60 per cent., making 120 per cent. for the year, free of Union of South Africa dividend tax, for the period ending 31st December, 1924 (same as June).

SAN FRANCISCO MINES OF MEXICO.—Further dividend of 2/- per share for the year ended 30th September, 1924, less tax.

SUB-NIGEL.—Dividend of 3½ per cent. (against 5 per cent. in June).

SIMMER AND JACK.—Dividend of 6d. per share.

STANDARD TEA CO. OF CEYLON.—Second interim dividend of 20 per cent., actual, less tax.

VAN RYN DEEP.—32½ per cent. (against 30 per cent. in June).

VILLAGE DEEP.—3½ per cent. (against 5 per cent. in June).

WITWATERSRAND.—5 per cent. (against 12½ per cent. in June).

## PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Movements narrow. Standards rallied strongly after opening 43/6 on dividend disappointment. Rovers, Humbers, Singers, easier. Dunlops dragging. Parents supported. Austins, 6/4½; Debs., 88⅜; Bluemels, 37/6; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 5/-; Enfields, 27/-; Humbers, 29/4½; Napier, 24/3; do. Pref., 19/3; Rolls, 30/-; Rovers, 11/1½; Singers, 33/9; Standards, 45/9; Swifts, 9/-; Triumphs, 27/9; Vauxhalls, 5/6; Dunlops, 9/9; Parent Def., 44/3.

MANCHESTER.—Few changes in Textiles. Bradford Dyers and Fine Spinners easier. Bleachers, 63/6-64/-; do. Pref., 22/-22/6; Calicos, 36/-36/6; do. Pref., 18/3-18/6; Bradford Dyers, 83/-84/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Sewing Cottons, 60/-60/6; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; Fine Spinners, 55/-55/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; "Stubbers," 8/6-8/9; Coats, 62/6-63/-; Ship Canal, 8 11/16-8 13/16; do. Pref., 8 5/16-8⅛; Velvets, 30/6-31/-.

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ON VIEW TO-DAY.

## ANTIQUE SILVER, PLATED WARE, AND JEWELLERY.

MRS. SHIRLEY BALL, DECEASED, OF GERRARDSTOWN, NAVAN, AND FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS.

BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at THEIR SALE-ROOMS,

**6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,**

ON TO-MORROW AT NOON,

A COLLECTION OF OLD IRISH AND ENGLISH SILVER, ALSO JEWELLERY, OLD CHINA AND GLASS, AND A QUANTITY OF OLD SHEFFIELD PLATED WARE,

Consisting of Georgian Services of Forks and Spoons, Harp-handle Cups, Dublin, 1754, 1760, 1777, and 1784; Tripod Sugar Bowl, Dublin, 1792; Dish Ring, Dublin, 1777; small Salver, Limerick, 1715; large do., Dublin, 1769; Cream Ewer, Cork, 1750; Salt Cellars, London, 1759; Sauce Boats, London, 1758; Cream Ewers, London, 1756, 1760, and 1763; George III. Candlesticks, Rose Bowl, Dublin, 1715; Pierced Basket, London, 1760; Old Cork Soup Ladle, Pair of Coasters, Dublin, 1787; Old Sheffield Plated Dinner Service of Tureens, Entree Vegetable and Meat Dishes, Set of four Old do.; Bottle Stands, Tea Urns, Candlesticks, Old Sheffield Centre-piece and Candelabrum, Pair of do. Wine Coolers, Wire-pattern Cake Basket, Pair of Old Sheffield Helmet-pattern Sauce Boats; a CASKET OF DIAMONDS AND OTHER JEWELS, Old Irish Glass, Old China, and a few Pieces of Antique Furniture.

**BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,**
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

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SALE TO-DAY (TUESDAY),
AT 2 P.M., AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.
**27 PEMBROKE ROAD.**

Unusually well-equipped SEMI-DETACHED DWELLINGHOUSE, on which a very large expenditure was recently made in providing permanent improvements, rarely found in houses of the class. Frontage 32 feet, depth 320 feet. Clear possession. Held from the Pembroke Estate for 64 years unexpired, subject to the adjusted rent of £11 13/6 per annum.
Messrs. MARTLEY and BARLEE, Solicitors, Westland Row.

**6 CULLENSWOOD TERRACE SANDFORD, ROAD.**

Possession to Purchaser. Exceptionally well-built HOUSE, on electric tram line, with good garden front and rear, and large gate entrance at rear, opening into lane. Electric light laid on. House in excellent repair. Modern grates throughout. Held for 483 years from 1861, subject to the adjusted rent of £4 16s. 0d.
WILLIAM KERR JOHNSTON, LL.B., Solicitor, 8 Leinster street.

**JAMES H. NORTH & CO., 110 GRAFTON STREET.**

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SALE THIS DAY, AT 12 NOON.
**"RIVERSIDE," HERBERT ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.**

WM. MONTGOMERY AND SON ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES, AS ABOVE, AN IMPORTANT RESIDUE OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS COMPRISING—MAHOGANY WALL BOOKCASE, GLAZED DOORS, 16' x 8'; OAK WELSH DRESSER; H.M.V. CABINET GRAMOPHONE, IN INLAID MAHOGANY CASE, AND COLLECTION OF RECORDS; Knee-hole Mahogany and Oak Writing Desks, Chesterfield Suite, Oil Paintings, SET 6 COLOURED ENGRAVINGS, "THE SEASONS"; HAMILTON, AFTER BARTOLOZZI; PAIR STEEL ENGRAVINGS, INDIAN SCENES, ERLAM, AFTER ZOFFANY, WITH KEYS; THE MILITARY STEEPLECHASE, BY ALKEN; ACQUITINT VIEWS OF CALCUTTA New Walnut Beds and V.I. Spring Mattresses; Wilton and Axminster Floor and Stair Carpets; fine Chinese and Japanese Bronzes, including the "Group of Dogs of Foo;" Toilet Mirror; 12 Royal Doulton Coronation Dinner Mugs, 1902; Diningroom Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Crown Mangle, Meat Safes; Outdoor Effects, numerous Motor Tools, Bench, Lathes, Hen Houses, and Miscellaneous Effects, as already advertised by us. PURCHASERS TO PAY 5 PER CENT. FEES.

**WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A.,**
GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

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ON VIEW TO-MORROW, FROM 11 to 5. SALE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING AT 6 O'C.
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, SILVER, PLATED WARE, ETC

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY EVENING, 17th DECEMBER, at the hour of 6 o'clock, HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, from

**MEREDITH'S** PAWNBROKING ESTABLISHMENT, **48 CUFFE ST.,** Comprising,

WATCHES—Gold, Silver, and Filled Case Watches, Gold and Silver Wrist do. DIAMONDS AND JEWELLERY, including—Single-stone, Half-hoop, Two and Three-row Half-hoop, Cluster and Snake Diamond and Diamond and other Gem Set Rings; Diamond Cluster Brooch (39 Brilliants), Antique Diamond and Topaz Brooch, Platinum-set Diamond and Pearl Brooch, with Platinum Necklet; Diamond and Ruby "Scroll" Brooch, 18, 15, 9-Carat Albert and Guard Chains, Curb and Basket Pattern Bracelets, Signet and Band Rings, Antique Jewellery, Pins, Links and Studs. SILVER—Antique Jug, Kettle, Bon-Bon Dishes, Mugs, Vases, 2 Chain Purses, Cigarette Cases, Spoons and Tongs; Toilet Fittings, Snuff Box, etc., etc. PLATED WARE—Pair O.S. 3-Light Branches, O.S. Urn, O.S. Tea and Coffee Pots, Oval and Oblong Trays, Tea Set, Syphon Holders, Pair Helmet-shaped Baskets. MISCELLANEOUS LOTS, including—Ivory and Bronze Figures, Bohemian and other Lustres, Old Cut Glass Decanters, Brass Drawingroom Clock and two Vases with glass shades; Brass and Gilt Drawingroom Clocks, Clarionette, Inlaid Auto-Harp, Cases of Cutlery, Early English and Davenport Dessert Sets, Prism Binoculars, Oriental Rug, etc., etc. NOTE—The above Property will be on View on To-morrow (Wednesday) at Auction Rooms, from 11 to 5. Sale 6 o'clock precisely on To-morrow (Wednesday) Evening

**THOMAS GARLAND,** AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, **8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.**

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## P. J. BYRNE'S SALES.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), AT 8 PARLIAMENT ST., AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,
**No. 12 VICTORIA STREET, S.C. ROAD (POSSESSION).**
Conditions of Sale from R. H. MORRIS, Solicitor, 36 Westland Row.

FURNITURE AUCTION AT 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), AT 2 O'CLOCK,

Comprising:—Overmantels, Easy Chairs, Roll-top Desk, Oak Hall Stand, Oak Sideboard, Easy Chairs, 6 Dining Chairs, Piano Stool, Music Stand, Mahogany Mirror-door Wardrobe, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Pictures, Plated Ware, Fender and Irons, Typewriter, etc. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Commission.

**P. J. BYRNE,** AUCTIONEER, **8 PARLIAMENT STREET.**

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COUNTY DUBLIN.
## COLLINSTOWN PARK
(SEVEN MINUTES' WALK FROM CLONDALKIN STATION),
IMPORTANT SALE OF THE
ENTIRE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, SILVER, ELECTRO PLATE, DRESDEN CHINA, WATERFORD AND CUT GLASS, PICTURES, CURIOS, ORNAMENTS, &c.,
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND THURSDAY, 17TH AND 18TH DECEMBER.
MOTORS TO CONVEY INTENDING PURCHASERS WILL MEET TRAINS.

**ROBERT J. GOFF & CO., LTD.,**
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
NEWBRIDGE, COUNTY KILDARE.

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SALE THIS DAY (TUESDAY), AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.
**7 PROBY SQUARE, BLACKROCK.**
ENTIRE ELEGANT ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, COLLARD PIANOFORTE,

Superb Chesterfield Suite, Pictures, China, elegant Inlaid Bookcase and Secretaire, Couches, Inlaid Sheraton Tables, choice Bedroom Suites, Telescope Dining Tables, and other Miscellaneous Effects, as fully advertised.

**HAZLEY AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS,**
MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.

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**DOCKRELL LIMITED.**
FURNITURE AUCTION,
THIS DAY (TUESDAY),
At 12 o'clock, at
**1 SANDYCOVE AVENUE, E.**

Including Oak Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror-back; 6 Oak Frame Dining Chairs, 2 do. Arm Chairs; do. Sofa; Oak Dining Table, with screw expanding frame; Oak Side Table, Oak Hall Stand; do. Table and Bench; 2 Oak Bedroom Suites, Oak and Black Enamel Single Beds, Wire and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Bedside Table, Oak Secretaire, Coal Vases, Painted Press, Bedroom Ware, Oak Open Bookcase, Painted Chest of Drawers, Child's Bed, Lino, Cutlery, Case of Fish Knives and Forks, Extension and Step Ladders, Gas Heating Stove, Gas Cooking Stove, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, China and Glass, Lawn Mower, Garden Seat, Forcing Frame, Galvanised Barrow, Garden Tools, etc., etc. On View from 10 o'clock.

**DOCKRELL LIMITED,**
Auctioneers and Valuers,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

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EXTENSIVE SALE OF MODERN AND ANTIQUE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS, LIVE STOCK, etc.,
**AT BALLYROAN HOUSE,**
RATHFARNHAM, CO. DUBLIN,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
On the Premises,
ON TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW,
16th and 17th DECEMBER, 1924,
Commencing at ten o'clock each day.

I HAVE been instructed by the Executor of the late Mrs. Watson to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the above dates the entire Furnishings of above, consisting of the contents of Diningroom, Drawingrooms, Hall, Study, 8 Bedrooms, Stairs, Servants' rooms, Kitchen, Housemaid's Pantry, etc., and comprising, amongst others, Sheraton Furniture, 2 Mahogany Sideboards, Dining Table (6 leaves) and Dining Chairs, Carving Chair, Tea Chest, China Cabinet, Dumb Waiter, Marble Clock, Gilt Clock, in Brass Case; Occasional Tables, Sofa, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Mirrors; a collection of Glass and Chinaware, Waterford Cut Glass, Mahogany Hall Tables and Chairs, Grandfather Clock, Marble Stand, Revolving Bookcase, Grand Piano, Brass Inlaid Cabinet, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes; several Mahogany Four Poster Beds and Bedding, Stair Carpets and Rods, Carpets, Hearth Rugs and Mats, Curtains and Poles, Kitchen Tables, Presses, Culinary Utensils, etc.

Contents of Housemaid's Pantry, including Dinner Service; several Tea, Coffee, and Dessert Services, etc., etc. A large collection of Silver and Sheffield Plate, including some old Irish Silver, Silver Forks and Spoons, 2 Old Silver Loving Cups, Plated Tea Urn, Tea and Coffee Pots, etc., etc. Outdoor Effects and Farming Implements—Rubber-tyred Brougham, 2 Victorias, Harness; several good Farm Carts and Harness, Garden Tools, Seats, and Chairs; a quantity of well-saved Old Meadow Hay, 3 Milch Cows, 7 young Cattle, Farm Horse and Carriage Horse.

Order of Sale:—This day—Drawingrooms and Study, etc. To-morrow—Commencing with Bedroom Furniture. Silver and Silver Plate will be Sold at twelve o'clock on that day.

Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

A charge of 2/- will be made for admission to the house, which will be refunded to buyers on production of Admission Ticket.

**G. H. LENNON,**
Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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NEXT THURSDAY, 18th DEC., 1.30 O'C.
**11 SOUTH KING STREET.**
FRUIT TREES, XMAS TREES,
ROSES SHRUBS, LARCH POLES.
View 11 till 1.30 Morning of Sale. Sale 1.30.
**ARTHUR JONES & SON.**

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**PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Ltd.**

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), DECEMBER 16.
WALTERSTOWN, DUNBOYNE—Convenient to Lucan and Leixlip, for Mrs. Doyle—Auction of 50 Head Cattle, comprising 2½ and 2-year-old Bullocks and Heifers, Milch and Fat Cows, Springers, and Calves; 80 Sheep, including 60 Cheviot Ewes, running with Shrop Ram; 5 Fat Ewes, 6 Hoggets, 5 Fat Lambs, Shrop Ram; about 10 Tons 1st Crop and Old Meadow Hay, Rick Oaten Straw, 10 Tons Mangolds, 2 Hay Bogies, Farm Cart, Mowing Machine, Swath Turner, Lever Rake, Stone Roller, Ploughs, Harrows, Grubbers, and various other lots. Also will be Let, for coming season, about 80 Acres Prime Grazing Land, in suitable divisions; and 7 Acres Manured Land for Tillage. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp, commencing with the Letting of the Land.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), DECEMBER 17.
CHEEVERSTOWN, KILBRIDE—For Mrs. Isdale—Letting of 40 Acres Grazing, in divisions. 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.
FLEENSTOWN, THE WARD—For L. Bobbett, Esq.—Letting of 120 Acres excellent Grazing, in convenient divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

SAME DAY.
NEWTOWN, OLDTOWN—For Mrs. Lyons—Letting of 50 Acres Grazing, in divisions. 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT MONDAY, DECEMBER 22.
KILLEANEY, MAYNOOTH—For Mrs. Brain—Letting of 200 Acres Grazing, in divisions.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
IMPORTANT EXECUTRIX SALE OF
**600 STATUE ACRES LAND,**
WITH MANSION, OUT-OFFICES, AND THREE COTTAGES.
DOWNINGS, PROSPEROUS, CO. KILDARE.
(5 Miles from Sallins Station.)

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from the Executrix of the late C. A. Bury, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 8th JANUARY, all the Interest and Goodwill in above Property, in four lots, particulars of which will appear later.
Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
IMPORTANT SALE OF
**PRIME FARM OF LAND,**
WITH DWELLINGHOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES.
PUNCHESTOWN, NAAS, CO. KILDARE.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from the Reps. of the late Patrick Halligan to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 8th JANUARY, all the Interest and Goodwill in the above Property, containing 244a. 1r. 29p., Statute measure, held subject to Judicial Rent £177 9s. 3d. The future annuity under the terms of the Land Act, 1923, will be approximately £115 7s. 6d. Full particulars will appear later.
Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, 23 Anglesea street, Dublin; and Naas.

**GRAZING TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.**

10 Acres, Allenswood, Lucan; 40 Acres, Rathfarnham; 23, 25, 36, 40 Acres, Batterstown; 35 Acres, Dunboyne.
For particulars apply to

**PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Ltd.**
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers Valuers, etc.,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

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SALE TO-MORROW
(WEDNESDAY), DECEMBER 17th, at 2 o'clock,
AT OUR OFFICES,
THE INTEREST IN THE FARM,
**GRANGE, DUNSHAUGHLIN.**

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40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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**GRAZING LETTINGS BY PUBLIC AUCTION.**

CLONBURRIS, CLONDALKIN.—On to-morrow (Wednesday), 17th December, 1924, at One o'clock, Letting of 86 Acres extra good Grazing Land, for the Misses Moore.

**POSTPONEMENT.**
BALDONNEL AND COLLINSTOWN AERODROMES
These two Auctions, advertised to take place on Wednesday, 17th December, 1924, have been POSTPONED.

**JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.,**
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live Stock Salesmen,
31, MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

**STORE CATTLE AUCTION**
EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.
**GANLY, SONS & CO.,**
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

**PRIME LANDS**
FOR SEASON'S GRAZING.
WARRENSTOWN, DUNSANY, 82 ACRES.
CULMULLEN, DRUMREE, 110 ACRES.
GRANGE, DUNSANY, 34 ACRES.
BALLYMACOLL, DUNBOYNE, 33 ACRES.
KNOCKHUDDER, DUNBOYNE, 16 ACRES.
PACELAND, DUNBOYNE, 7 ACRES.
**LEONARD, SON & CO., LTD.,**
17 LOWER DOMINICK STREET.

**COUNTY OF LOUTH.**
UPPER MERCHES, DUNDALK.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT DISPERSAL SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE, STORE CATTLE, FARM HORSES, SHEEP, ETC.

WE have been instructed by Mr. Patrick Hoey, TO SELL BY AUCTION, at UPPER MERCHES, DUNDALK, on FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 10.30 o'clock, his Entire Stock of Dairy Cattle, Store Cattle, Sheep, Farm Horses, etc., consisting of:—
60 FIRST CLASS MILCH COWS.
50 STORE BULLOCKS and HEIFERS, from 1 to 2 years old.
40 CALVES, from 3 to 9 months old.
20 DROPPED CALVES.
10 FARM HORSES.
80 HORNED EWES, running with Ram since September 1st.
Terms at Sale.

**N. HARDY & CO., LTD.,**
AUCTIONEERS, DUNDALK.

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HOUSES AND LANDS.

**DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.**
VALUERS FOR PROBATE.

**Palmerston Park (vicinity)**—TO BE LET, a VALUABLE BUILDING SITE, convenient to Temple Gardens and Palmerston Park. The frontage extends over 1,200 feet. Further particulars from Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

**Clonskeagh, 2 Acres**—CHARMING DETACHED MODERN RESIDENCE FOR SALE—£2,250; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, hot bath; large garden, conservatory, motor-house, electric light and telephone. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

**Stillorgan, 2 Acres**—DETACHED NON-BASEMENT HOUSE FOR SALE, with possession—£1,400; head rent £21; one mile from station and 5 minutes from 'bus; 5 bedrooms, 2 reception, and maid's room, hot bath, large garden, and motor house. Seen on orders from Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

**Gt. Brunswick Street (vicinity)**—To Wholesale Manufacturers and Others—FOR SALE, very fine STORE, with a depth of about 160 feet, all on one floor, to be Sold on moderate terms. There is a fine gate entrance, and the premises are suitable for manufacturing purposes and very convenient to the shipping. Apply Dockrell Limited Agents, Dublin.

**DOCKRELL LIMITED.**
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**COUNTY WEXFORD.**
FOR SALE or TO LET, Beautiful Residence, with or without land; Hunting, Fishing, etc. Apply to
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AUCTIONEERS, GOREY.

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HOUSES AND LANDS.

**JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,**
110 GRAFTON STREET.

CABRA—COMPACT HOUSE TO BE SOLD, with possession; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, hot bath, garden; held for ever—£1,100.

COLLEGE PARK CHAMBERS—TO BE LET, FURNISHED, at moderate rent, neat Flat; self-contained. Terms, James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

**JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,**
110 GRAFTON STREET.

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**WALLACE BROS., LTD**
THIS DAY'S PRICES:

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| BEST WIGAN | 49/- | Per Ton. |
| BEST KITCHEN | 46/- | Per Ton. |
| BEST SCOTCH HOUSE | 42/- | Per Ton. |

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A SECOND Floor Office to Let, electric light.—12 St. Andrew street. T

AN Office to Let at 4 and 5 Burgh quay. 11 B

A SHOP, plate glass front, Dwellinghouse attached, in Newbridge; vacant possession; interest in lease; £200.—D 1297, this office. 14 B

ADVERTISER wishes to Rent Drapery Shop any part of Ireland, or would Buy over Stock in Trade with same; state price and fullest particulars.—Box 260, Guilfoyle's Advertising Agency, 179 Great Brunswick street, Dublin 14 D

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GARAGE or Store to Let, 38 x 16, Chancery lane. Apply 104 Bride street. 15 E

LARGE Building, near South quays, to Let, suitable for Stores. Address "Z 3642, Stores," this office. T

LARGE New Shop, market thoroughfare, suitable Chemist, Provisions, Ironmonger; leasehold. Address 193 North King street. 12 O

OFFICES to Let, Grafton street district; reasonable.—D 1246, this office. 12 O

OFFICES to Let at Commercial Buildings, Dame street. Apply Secretary. 15 F

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TWO large Shops, one for Sale, one to Let, best thoroughfare in city; thousands of feet space, workshops three storeys high. Apply Thomas Michael, Oldcourt, Bray. 13 B

TO Let, Lock-up Shop, with Store, in town near Belfast; good business; Stock (Grocery and Provision) at valuation.—W. and E. Garrett, Agents, 6 Bedford street, Belfast. 14 D

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## HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT Rathmines, £1,500, held free of rent for ever, modern non basement House, 7 apartments.—North and Co., Grafton street. 12 X

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

AT Dun Laoghaire—Large House, suitable for hotel or letting in flats, price £1,200.—North and Co., Grafton street. 12 X

AT Clontarf—Bungalow Residence, standing detached on about an acre; 6 apartments, kitchen, hot bath, etc.—North and Co., Grafton street. 12 X

AT Rathgar—Semi detached House to be Sold, with possession, £1,500.—North and Co., Grafton street. 12 X

AT Blackrock—Semi detached non basement House, 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, hot bath, etc., £1,400.—North and Co., Grafton street. 12 X

AT Drumcondra—For Sale, Modern House, containing three bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, scullery, bath (h. and c.), electric light throughout, also gas; perfect condition; lease 900 years; price £750.—D 1157, this office. 11 B

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BRIGHTON square—Detached House to be Sold at reduced price. Apply for particulars, Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 15 X

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CHOICE Houses, Burdett avenue, Albert road, Sandycove, Kingstown, Dalkey, Glenageary to Dublin suburbs; possession. Apply Megahey, House Agent, Albert Villa, Albert road, Sandycove. 11 B

CLAREMONT road—Double fronted House, 2 reception, 5 bedrooms. Particulars from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 15 X

DRUMCONDRA—Nine roomed House for Sale; held for ever, free of rent; immediate possession; thorough condition; bath; long gardens; 1½d. trams.—D 1268, this office. 12 C

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LANSDOWNE road—Non basement Residence, on half acre, in perfect order, 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, and maid's room; good garage and well laid out garden. Seen on order from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 15 X

LANSDOWNE road—Choice Semi Detached Residence for Sale; splendid garden (tram end) overlooking Trinity College Botanic Gardens; price £2,700, or near offer; view by appointment.—D 1324, this office. 15 E

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## HOUSES TO LET.

COMPACT Furnished House to Let, Rathgar.—D 1141, this office. 12 O

LADY wishes to Let comfortably Furnished House or Rooms; hot bath, electric light. Seen daily, 12 o'clock, 27 Kenilworth Park (or after six). 15 E

TO Let, Unfurnished, large Detached House, near Glenageary Station; excellent garden; telephone; tennis; garage; man's room.—D 1309, this office. 13 D

HOUSES WANTED.

A RESIDENCE Wanted, rent or purchase, South suburbs, near tram, good, non basement house, about 10 apartments, garden, garage; possession about March; state full particulars, terms.—D 1326, this office. 15 E

WANTED, large Unfurnished or Partly Furnished House in or around Dublin; fine, paid on lease. Apply Garland and Co., 57 Dame street. 11 B

WANTED, Small House to rent, Unfurnished, 4-6 rooms; electric light; South side.—D 1308, this office. 13 B

WANTED to purchase, with possession, or rent, Unfurnished, Pembroke district, close to trams, non-basement House or Flat, 3 to 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences. Full particulars to 85, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

## APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 7 T

ACCOMMODATION, Board, Apartments, Flats; city or suburbs; lists free. Call Nelson's, 2 North Earl street (second door from Pillar). T

A SELF Contained Flat; separate lavatory, electric, gas.—Woods, 43 Westland Row. 13 C

ACCOUCHEMENT Patients, pending, during, certified Nurse's Home; moderate.—Avondale, Strand road, Sandymount. 15 C

A COMFORTABLE Sittingroom and Bedroom, near trams.—19 Leinster road, Rathmines. 13 O

A SPACIOUS Unfurnished Drawingroom and Large Bedroom, with all modern conveniences, also storage, Rathmines district.—D 1318, this office. 15 E

AT 40 Harrington street—Furnished, Double Rooms, use of sittingroom, bath. 15 D

APARTMENTS TO LET (CONTINUED)

AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms; board optional; visitors or permanent. 14 D

AT Auburn House, Herbert street—Select Board Residence; visitors or permanent. 15 E

A MOST respectable, well recommended Couple Wanted to occupy excellent city Basement; reduced rent in lieu of caretakers' duties; highest references required—D 1275, this office.

AT Pembroke road—Two large Bedrooms, use Sittingroom; suit business girls (dining out), 12/6 each weekly.—D 1368, this office. 15 O

ACCOMMODATION—Visitors or permanent, Full or Partial Board.—55 Upper Leeson street. 15 F

AT 16 Northumberland road—Select Board Residence, quiet, comfortable; visitors or permanent. 15 E

BALLSBRIDGE—Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, Kitchenette, suit married couple. Seen 1 to 4, 2 Churchill terrace, Sandymount avenue. 11 B

BEDROOM, use sittingroom; suit two gentlemen dining out.—81 Upper Leeson street. 11 B

COMFORTABLY Furnished Sitting, and one or two Bedrooms, vacant after Christmas, in private house, South side, off tram line; attendance; reference.—D 1375, this office.

COMBINED Room, comfortably Furnished, 2 beds, use kitchenette.—33 Northumberland road (1½d. tram).

DUBLIN Service Flats, Upper Pembroke street—Small and large Combined Rooms to Let, any period; restaurant. 15 E

FRONT Parlour, nicely Furnished; suit two young business ladies; 12/6 each weekly.—D 1216, this office. 12 O

FLAT, 3 roomed, electric light, attendance, bath, telephone; Ballsbridge.—D 1385, this office.

HAROLD'S Cross—Comfortable double and single Bedroom to Let; late dinner.—R O 1422, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 13 B

LARGE Nicely Furnished Room (hall floor), kitchenette, electric light. Pembroke road; 18/-.—D 1353, this office.

LARGE Kitchen, suit workshop or store, in Parnell street.—D 1391, this office. 15 O

MERRION—Unfurnished, two Front Rooms, use kitchen, etc.; £1 weekly; adults; Protestants.—D 1358, this office. 15 E

ONE large or two medium Unfurnished Rooms to Let; conveniences, some attendance; suit business lady; 15/- weekly.—24 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 14 D

PEMBROKE road—Self-contained Flats, central heating, constant hot water; sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, bathroom, £120; ditto, with two bedrooms, £130, tenant paying taxes.—Exchange Buildings, Limited, 6 Grafton street. 10 X

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TWO Ladies would Share Furnished House with lady living alone; £5 monthly.—D 1325, this office. 15 C

TWO large Bedrooms, use Sittingroom, suit four gentlemen, dining out; partial board if required; Pembroke.—D 1369, this office. 15 C

WELL Furnished three Roomed Flat, hall floor or first floor; good locality.—D 1377, this office.

7 WOODSTOCK Gardens, Ranelagh—Comfortable combined Room, no attendance. Call before five. 11 B

20 PEMBROKE road—Bed and Sittingroom, nicely Furnished; terms moderate.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

GENTLEMAN, R.C., requires Apartments, North side; full or partial board; quiet house.—D 1357, this office.

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LADY requires Bedroom, use Sittingroom, full board; 30/-.—D 1355, this office.

NELSON'S want Board, Apartments and Flats in every district of city and suburbs; no charge whatever for putting your name on our lists.—2 North Earl street (second door from Pillar) 68 23

REQUIRED Furnished Flat, Tritonville road, Sandymount, or neighbourhood; state terms.—D 1274, this office. 15 O

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, three or four rooms; no children; North side preferred.—D 1170, this office. 11 B

YOUNG Professional Gentleman (Graduate of T.C.D.), desires to go as Paying Guest with private family. Reply, with full particulars, D 1362, this office. 15 C

## SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—Unfurnished House Wanted to rent; up to £50 per year.—D 1276, this year.

BLACKROCK—Advertisements for "Irish Times" received at 41 Main street up to 3.30 p.m. for following day's Paper. T

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's Newsagency and Stationery, 20 Castle street, Dalkey, up to 3.45 p.m. for insertion in the following day's Paper. X

FURNISHED House to Let, Monkstown; rent £15 monthly.—300, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

GREYSTONES, 6 miles 1 from station—4 roomed Cottage, ¼ acre, £105; freehold; possession; stamp.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 11 B

IMMEDIATE Cash given for Detached or Semi Detached Modern House, with possession, standing half acre ground; 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms; vicinity Blackrock to Dalkey; no agents.—D 1190, this office. 11 B

LARGE country House to be Let in two Combined Flats, decorated to suit tenants; bus passes the door daily; good garden, two acres.—D 1290, this office. 13 B

SUTTON—To Let, Detached Bungalow, eight apartments; possession. Apply Kay, Rothesay, Baldoyle road. 11 B

SMALL compact House, near Sandycove, to Let (partly furnished); every modern convenience; rent £90.—D 1300, this office. 11 B

TO buy, rent, or lease, Bungalow, with one or two acres, Dalkey, Bray, Shankill, Foxrock. Address "Z 4973, Bungalow," this office. 12 C

WANTED, Furnished House, quiet country, 20 miles Dublin; moderate rent, winter.—D 1366, this office. 15 E

WANTED, Cottage, Bray, sea front, 4 or 5 rooms, winter months.—D 1350, this office. 15 E

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED

A PRIVATE family with detached house near Blackrock would receive two ladies as Paying Guests.—361, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. C

BLACKROCK—25 Carysfort avenue, Furnished Apartments; moderate. 11 B

ELSINORE, Dalkey—Charming Rooms, large double bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette, maid's room; £2 weekly. 15 E

LADY with nice house, Co. Wicklow, would take Paying Guests for Xmas holidays or longer. Address "Z 4978, Apartments," this office. 12 O

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY, CONTINUED.

MONKSTOWN, Belgrave square—Drawingroom Flat or Rooms; attendance; suit two. Address "Z 4967, Flat," this office. 12 C

MONKSTOWN, 2 Belgrave square—Lady offers comfortable Home for Christmas, two or three weeks; attendance; moderate. Address "Z 4966, Home," this office. 12 C

THREE Unfurnished Rooms, farmhouse, Ballyboden.—Keating, Brighton square, Rathgar. 12 O

## MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write for Catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau street, Lower Camden street, Dublin. T

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AT Tallon's Book Store, 132 Stephen's Green—Buy "Toddles' Annual," full of stories for boys and girls; only 3/6. 11 B

AT Tallon's Book Store, 132 Stephen's Green—Buy "Golden Year Book," with splendid tales for girls and boys—a grand Xmas present; only 5/-. 11 B

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AT Tallon's, 132 Stephen's Green—Buy lovely Art Calendars (Raphael Tuck's). Your friends and relatives will love them. 11 B

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CHINA, Glass, and Delph—Wholesale lists on application.—L. Freedman, 22a Merchant's quay. 26 4

CHRISTMAS Gifts—Irish Lace Table Mats from 1/6 each.—Gordon's, 44 and 22 Mary street, Dublin. 20 2

CHRISTMAS Presents, foreign goods, for Sale, for Zenana Mission; prices from 4d. up.—17 South Anne street, 11-5, except Saturday. 11 9

"CLOCK Repairing," my Speciality.—Walsh, Bedford row (Aston's quay). Personal attention given. 10 C

CU-LO-THARE, the great Hair Producer, stops Falling Hair, cures Baldness; remarkable success for over 27 years; bottles 2/-, 3/6, 4/6.—Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson, and all Chemists. 11 B

CARDIGANS 9/6, Neckties 2/6, Shirts 7/6, Silk Scarves 10/6; Christmas Cards 1d. to 4d.—Scott Cooper, 5 South King street. 15 F

FELIX the Cat Dancing and Tumbling at Marlborough Art Co., 87 Marlborough street. 10 O

FIREWOOD Logs for Sale, ash, oak, and beech, 45/- per ton, delivered; special quotations for 4 ton lots.—G. Tracey, Dundrum. 11 B

HAVE you a Lumber Room? When clearing it there are any Stamps previous 1861 write as under; particulars, prices; Irish Overprints also Wanted. Address "Z 2, Stamps," this office.

HAIR Falling in circular patches (Alopecia Areata)—This and other hair troubles guaranteed cured by "Alopecine" Lotion; bottles 2/6 and 4/6, postage 6d.—M. J. O'Callaghan, L.P.S.I., Dept. T., 2 Westland Row, Dublin. 15 X

IRISH Lace—Vests or Handkerchiefs, 2/6 to 5/6; Christmas Gifts.—Gordon's, 44 and 22 Mary street, Dublin. 21 2

INCOME Tax—Schedules A. and B. Notes on sale, Hanna, 29 Nassau street, Dublin, post free 7d.; also Accountancy Simplified, post free 6/3. 3 13

MISCELLANEOUS CONTINUED.

"ONE Thing We Do."—We "stake" all on a small profit Quick return "ready cash business." We don't ask you to take anything on trust. We court the fullest inquiry. A postcard "particularising" brings you free patterns for comparison. The postman puts you in touch with the newest garments at the lowest net cash city prices. All goods from 10/- sent our risk (money back principle) post free. We invite you to inspect our Exhibition Windows for latest "Creations" in Winter Overcoats. They will convey more to you than this advertisement. Or, better still—come inside. We shall be glad to see you. Please come early. Wednesday Half Day.—Leyburne Murphy, Family Clothier, Exchequer street. 12 C

OFFICER'S Brown Boots, 20/-; South African Field Boots, 15/6; Men's Heavy Kip Nailed Boots, 20/-.—Nugent, Talbot street. 11 X

RELIC Cross and Irish Horn Beads, beautiful Statues, at bargain prices, at 87 Marlborough street. 10 O

WANTED, Songs, words or music. If accepted, published free on large royalty. Stamp reply.—Empire Music Publishers, 319 Oxford street, London.

XMAS—Spiced Rounds of Beef now ready; weights from 4lb. upwards; price 1/2 per lb., post or carriage paid.—Ogden, 8 Lower Baggot street. 'Phone, 295. Late of Junior Army and Navy Stores. 8 11

11TH to 20th December—3 to 9.30 p.m.—See "Pioneer" Irish Lace Stall at Aonach, Dublin Industrial Development Association, 40 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. 16 2

## RAILWAYS.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY (IRELAND).

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, 1924.**

The usual Week-end Excursion Tickets, issued on Saturday and Sunday, 20th and 21st December, will be available for return up to and including Monday, 29th December, 1924.

On TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY), 23rd, 24th, and 25th DECEMBER, 1924, Return Tickets at Single Fare and a Third will be issued from and to Dublin, Belfast, and Derry, with all Stations distant over 10 miles (where train service permits), available for return up to and including Wednesday, 31st inst.

On WEDNESDAY, 24th DECEMBER, a Special Train will leave Dublin for Belfast at 2.55 p.m., serving the same Stations as the ordinary 3.0 p.m. Train.

A Special Train will run from Dublin to Belfast at 4.0 p.m., by which Excursion Tickets will be issued as under: 30s. 1st Class, 22s. 6d. 2nd Class, 16s. 6d. 3rd Class available for return up to and including 29th December.

On CHRISTMAS DAY, 25th DECEMBER, a Train will run from Dublin to Belfast at 9.15 a.m., calling at all Stations, Portmarnock to Lurgan, inclusive; it will also call at Lisburn, and be due in Belfast at 12.50 p.m. This Train will have connections to Meath Branch Stations, also Newry.

A Train will run from Dundalk to Dublin at 9.30 a.m., calling at intermediate Stations; it will connect at Drogheda with a train from and to Meath Branch Stations.

A Train will run from Belfast to Dublin at 4.45 p.m., calling at principal intermediate Stations.

A Train will run from Dublin to Dundalk at 7.25 p.m., calling at intermediate Stations as on Sundays.

The Train Service on the Howth Branch will be as under:—

Dublin to Howth—10.25 a.m. 1.30, 3.30, and 8.30 p.m.

Howth to Dublin—11.0 a.m., 2.0, 5.0, and 9.0 p.m.

There will be no Trains run on the Ardee, Dundalk and Omagh, via Enniskillen, Bundoran, Carrickmacross, Cootehill, Armagh and Keady, Clones and Cavan, Belturbet, Goraghwood and Armagh, Newry (D.B.) and Warrenpoint, Scarva and Banbridge, and Cookstown Sections of the Line.

On FRIDAY, 26th DECEMBER, the Train Service will be considerably curtailed, and intending passengers are requested to enquire at Stations.

CLOSING OF GOODS STATIONS.

On 25th and 26th DECEMBER, no Goods, Mineral, Live Stock, or Parcels business will be transacted at any of the Company's Stations.

For further particulars enquire at Stations.
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